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Juveniles Arrested for Shooting at Officers

(Glendale, AZ) Glendale police have arrested two juveniles who are accused of shooting at officers while they were investigating a burglary case.

On the evening of Monday, June 20, 2022, officers were investigating a burglary call near the area of the 6-thousand block of Keim Drive, when they heard gunshots. At one point, several of those gunshots were aimed and nearly missed officers. Officers used the ShotSpotter technology to pinpoint that the shots came from an apartment complex located near the 59-hundred block of West Rose Lane. Officers responded to the area and located a security camera which captured the incident. The video showed two juveniles, one of which was known to officers, firing several gunshots at officers. Officers executed a search warrant and were able to apprehend the two juveniles and the weapon used.

The juveniles (ages 13 and 14) were brought to the main station where they were questioned and confessed to the shooting. The older boy admitted to taking the handgun from his mother's dresser, going outside and filming the younger boy firing at nearby officers. The younger boy fired one shot and the older boy took the gun at that point firing several more rounds. While being questioned the younger boy admitted to officers he wanted to "murder a police officer."

Both juveniles were booked on several felony counts to include aggravated assault, unlawful discharge of a firearm and attempted murder.

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