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Aggravated Assault on Glendale Police Officers

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On April 20, 2016 at approximately 1:09am, Glendale Police Officers responded to reports of a subject acting erratically and shooting a gun at 95th Avenue and Camelback Road. As officers drove towards a white vehicle parked in the field, a subject appeared from the opposite side of the car and opened fire on the two officers. The subject then fled eastbound into the open field. Neither officer was injured or returned fire. One of the patrol vehicles was struck.

The subject was quickly contained to the open field by officers from both Glendale and Phoenix Police Departments. The Phoenix Police Department's Air Unit also provided assistance. Glendale's SWAT team responded and was able to safely take the suspect into custody at approximately 2:45am.

The suspect was identified as **24-year old Kitage Lynch of Phoenix**. The vehicle was found to be the subject of an "Attempt to Locate" out of La Paz County and tied to an ongoing investigation there. We are coordinating with the La Paz County Sheriff's Office to assist with that investigation. Further details may be obtained from them. Kitage is currently at the Glendale City Jail and his disposition will be the result of the coordinated investigation.

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**Spanish translation available*

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