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Arrest of suspect in aggravated assault of a Police Officer

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale police detectives have made an arrest in the assault against Officer Gino Garcia that occurred early Tuesday morning, August 11, 2009.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, August 11, 2009, Officer Garcia was on patrol in an area north of Camelback Road along 77th Lane when he observed a subject in a city park after hours. Officer Garcia approached this man, asking him to stop and identifying himself as a police officer. As Officer Garcia came into a close proximity of the subject, he turned and began to strike Officer Garcia in the chest and arms. Officer Garcia was able to disengage from the subject and the man fled. In the process of pursuing the subject, Officer Garcia lost sight of him and he was not immediately located.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives identified the suspect, Ramiro Javier Garibay, a 32 year old, Glendale resident, and apprehended him near 26th Avenue and Glendale Road after a short foot pursuit. He was arrested Tuesday, August 18, 2009 and booked for aggravated assault against a police officer with a dangerous instrument and theft of a motor vehicle.

A photo of Garibay is below.

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