

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: July 31, 2017

CONTACT: Sergeant Scott Waite 623 930-3076  
Officer Tiffany Smith 623 930-3276

## Glendale Police Arrest Armed Robbery Suspect

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 AM, Glendale Officers responded to a car fire near 6400 W Orangewood. When they arrived on scene they found a blue sedan that was fully engulfed in flames. While arriving on scene it was also reported that Hispanic male was running from the vehicle with a gun in his hands.

As officers arrived they saw the male running from the vehicle. The male suspect did point the firearm at the officers while he was fleeing. The subject committed armed robbery by taking a white sedan from another victim in the area. The suspect left the area in the vehicle, going south onto 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Officers pursued the vehicle into Phoenix where they lost the suspect around 5900 West Thomas.

Glendale investigations came to the scene and took over the investigation. After a thorough investigation, and the help of silent witness, 25 year old Jonathan Castillo was identified. Jonathan was already in custody on un-related charges. Jonathan is being charged with 3 counts of aggravated assault, one count of armed robbery, and additional charges.

A photograph of Jonathan has been included with this report.

###

*\*Spanish translation available*

*“The Glendale Police Department’s mission  
is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

*Glendale Police Department*

*a proud recipient of CALEA National Accreditation since 2000*

