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## Glendale Police Arrest Kidnapper of Two-Year-Old Child

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Sunday, May 13, 2018 at approximately 2:30AM, Glendale Police patrol officers responded to the area of 6300 W. Maryland Avenue in reference to reports of a kidnapping. Upon officers arriving in the area, they learned that a black male named Immanuel Williams had forced entry into a nearby home and physically assaulted a babysitter at the residence. Following the assault, Immanuel took a two-year-old boy from within the home, as the babysitter was calling police for help. Immanuel is not related to the child nor does he have custodial rights.

Officers immediately established a perimeter within the neighborhood and a canvass search was performed for the child and Immanuel. At approximately 8:35am, Glendale officers located the two-year-old boy alone in an abandoned shed within the neighborhood. The boy was taken to a local valley hospital for a precautionary checkup. Immanuel was not located with the child. The child was found to be in good health following his medical examination and was returned to his mother.

Glendale detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation into the whereabouts of Immanuel. On May 15, 2018, Immanuel Williams was located and arrested. Immanuel was charged with kidnapping, assault, child abuse, endangerment, threatening and intimidating, custodial interference, and burglary.

A photo of Immanuel Williams has been included below.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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*is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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*Immanuel Christian Williams, 28yo*