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Glendale Police Arrest Walmart Shooter

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On December 7, 2016 at 11:13 AM, Glendale patrol officers responded to 5000 N. 95th Ave for the scene of a double shooting. When they arrived on scene they found two male victims with non-life threatening gunshot wounds. Both males were transported to a local valley hospital where they were treated and later released.

During the investigation it was found that the two male victims had contact with the shooter, and a juvenile male with the shooter, in the parking lot of the Walmart. The shooter followed the victims into the store and confronted them. The shooter fired rounds from a handgun at the victims, and one of the victims returned fire with his own handgun. The shooter had been identified as 21 year old Almalik Ward. Detectives attempted to locate Ward for months. He had been believed to have fled out of state.

Ward was finally located in California and had been arrested and awaiting other out of state felony charges. He was transferred into custody and is in Maricopa County on over \$500,000 bond awaiting trial for the Walmart shooting and other charges.

A booking photograph of Almalik Ward has been included below.

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