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Glendale Police Investigate Aggravated Assault on Officers

Glendale, Ariz. – On Friday January 25th at approximately 5 PM, Glendale Police responded to reports of an armed robbery in the residential neighborhood near 9100 W. Camelback Rd. The 911 caller reported that he was just robbed at gunpoint while within his home's garage by a male and a female who demanded his personal belongings and his white 2015 Chevy Suburban. The victim stated that the suspects fled the area in his vehicle at which time he called 911 for help.

Officers responding to the area observed a vehicle matching the victim's stolen Suburban near 8300 W. Glendale Avenue. As they traveled through 6700 NW Grand Avenue, the male suspect began firing a handgun out the window. Glendale Officers pursued the vehicle as the suspects fled southeast on Grand Avenue. Additional rounds were fired out of the Suburban as they fled to include the suspects crashing into multiple vehicles that were driving along Grand Avenue.

Upon reaching 4300 W. Camelback, the suspect vehicle crashed and both suspects fled from the Suburban on foot. Following the crash of the suspect vehicle, a Glendale Officer did address the suspects and discharged one round from his weapon. This round was accounted for and nobody was struck. Officers were involved in a foot pursuit with the suspects and were able to take both suspects into custody. The male suspect did actively resist officers attempting to take him into custody and received minor injuries from the incident.

The suspects are identified as 18yo male, Kristian Leonel Medeiros, and 18yo female, Yazmin Garcia-Hernandez. Suspects admitted to stealing the money and vehicle for food and intentionally firing out the window during the pursuit to try and get the officers to stop chasing them. Investigators did retrieve the firearm used in the incident which was found to be stolen as well as ten of the fired shell casings along Grand Avenue. Four additional vehicles were determined to be damaged by the suspects, two struck by their gunfire and three of them struck by the fleeing Suburban. Thankfully the only injuries were minor.

Suspects were both booked on multiple felony charges to include Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer, Aggravated Assault, Assault, Armed Robbery, Theft of Means of Transportation, Criminal Damage, Discharge of a Firearm within City, Failing to Yield and Criminal Damage.

**Spanish translation available*

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(Suspect: Medeiros, Kristian, 18yo)



(Suspect: Garcia-Hernandez, Yazmin, 18yo)