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Glendale Police investigate Aggravated Assault on Police

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, Glendale Police Officers made contact at a residence in the area of 5000 W. Ruth Avenue regarding an investigation into an assault that had taken place on May 17th, 2018. During the investigation, officers were able to positively identify Victor Reyes (35yo) as being involved in an altercation where he pepper-sprayed a victim unprovoked. On the date of the original crime, officers attempted to contact Victor however he fled into his home and refused to open it for officers.

Attempting to re-contact Victor, officers knocked on the door of his residence Sunday night. Victor opened the door and immediately presented his body and quickly raised his arm while pointing an unknown object at the three officers. In fear for their safety and the safety of the other two officers, one officer withdrew their duty weapon and fired one round at Victor. The round did not strike Victor and lodged in the door of the residence. Officers felt the effects of what they determined to be pepper spray following Victor's unprovoked actions and realized that he had just deployed a canister of pepper spray at them. Victor then retreated into his home and refused to follow instructions issued by the officers.

Due to Victor's failure to comply and aggressive actions to harm officers, Glendale SWAT responded to address the barricaded suspect. After attempts to negotiate with Victor to exit his home peacefully were unsuccessful, officers made entry into the home and took Victor into custody without any further incident. Victor was found not to have been injured and was booked on three counts of Aggravated Assault on Police and one count of assault from the original offense.

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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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(Victor Reyes, 35yo)