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## **Glendale Police Property Crime Detectives Capture “Cashbox Bandit”**

**Glendale, Ariz.** – On Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Detectives from the Glendale Police Department’s Property Crimes Unit apprehended a suspect believed to be connected to a recent rash of burglaries to medical offices and other businesses occurring in the city of Glendale and throughout the Valley Metro Area since early 2015. Property Crimes Detectives, through their investigative efforts, developed information that led them to the suspect. An undercover surveillance operation was initiated by the Detectives. With assistance from partnering agencies, Glendale Police Property Crimes and Undercover Detectives were able to observe the suspect burglarize a local bakery and café in the city of Surprise. The suspect used his 11 year old stepson as a “lookout” during the burglary. Detectives followed the suspect in his vehicle, with his 11 year old stepson, back to his residence. The suspect began driving a high rate of speed, ditching his vehicle and his 11 year old stepson near his mobile home park. Detectives were able to take both of them safely into custody without incident.

Through their outstanding investigative efforts, Property Crimes Detectives working the case developed probable cause for the arrest of 52 year old David Kirby Womack, a resident of El Mirage. He was booked into the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jail and charged with 2 Counts of Felony Burglary and 1 count of Child Abuse for intentionally placing the health of his son in jeopardy by involving him in the commission of felony crimes. More charges could be coming in the future. Detectives believe the suspect to be connected

to over 60 burglaries combined and counting in several cities including Glendale, Surprise, Peoria, Phoenix, Chandler, Tempe and Scottsdale. Total property value is unknown at this time but could reach into the thousands of dollars.

Attached are surveillance photographs of the suspect believed to be committing a burglary of a business. He has been identified in surveillance video throughout the valley. Glendale Police do not currently have surveillance video from our city redacted and available for release. Booking photo and Form IV will need to be obtained from MCSO.



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*\*Spanish translation available if needed*

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