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## Glendale Police Asking for Help Solving Armed Robberies

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The Glendale Police Department is seeking help from the community in solving three separate armed robberies that occurred on May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, between the hours of 8:50 and 9:00 pm. The robberies occurred at the Dollar General and two Dollar Tree retail stores in Glendale.

In all three incidents, the suspect enters the business right before closing time and waits until he is one of the last customers. The suspect approaches an employee and displays a knife in his waistband. The suspect then escorts the employee to the back office and demands money from the cash drawers. Before the suspect flees the scene, he tells the employee to stay in the office until he is gone. Glendale Police Detectives believe the same suspect was involved in all three of these robberies and have obtained excellent surveillance video of the suspect entering the businesses.

The suspect is a white male, 5'9" to 6'0" inches tall, with a thin build, facial hair, light brown hair and/or shaved head, and he has a tattoo on the left side of his neck. The suspect was wearing a long, blue button shirt, tie and jeans during the robberies.

Glendale Police Department Detectives are seeking the community's help in identifying the suspect and solving the crime. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on this suspect or these crimes to call the Glendale Police Department at 623 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

A copy of the surveillance video is available for pickup at the Glendale Police Records desk located at 6835 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Drive.

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