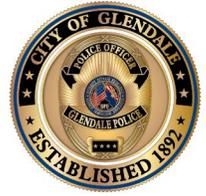




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## **Glendale Police Arrest Suspect involved in Holiday Burglary**

(Glendale, AZ). – Glendale police arrested 34-year-old Travis Szydelko in connection to a 2022 Christmas burglary.

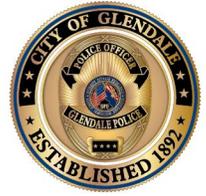
On Sunday, December 25, 2022, two victims, who were Phoenix firefighters, reported an unknown suspect made entry into their home near the 55-hundred block of West Joan De Arc Avenue and stole more than ten-thousand-dollars worth of guns, ammunition, hunting supplies and personal belongings. In addition, the victim's dog was let out of the home and went missing. The dog, named Bear, was found two days later in a nearby neighborhood and returned home.

Glendale Police detectives investigated this case for more than five months. Detectives were able to use forensic and DNA evidence to connect Szydelko to the burglary. Detectives discovered Szydelko was living in and out of two homes near the victim's home. On Thursday, May 4, 2023, detectives conducted a search warrant on the two homes and arrested Szydelko. Identifiable property that was taken during the burglary was located. Szydelko is facing charges of burglary, criminal damage and misconduct involving weapons.



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Suspect: 34-year-old Travis Szydelko

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