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Glendale Police Detectives Arrest Massage Parlor Burglary Suspect

(Glendale, AZ) – Glendale Police Detectives have identified the suspect in a string of massage parlor burglaries as 23-year-old Mitchell Briggs.

On 9/8/2024, Glendale Police Detectives from the Foothills Investigation Team (FIT) learned of a string of burglaries involving a single male subject breaking into massage parlors across the valley. In many of these cases the suspect encountered employees of the businesses who were sleeping inside when he made entry. Because he was brandishing a weapon, controlling their movements, and demanding money, many of these cases were classified as robberies.

In one case, the Glendale Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) identified a possible suspect vehicle. FIT Detectives began conducting research and found the registered owner was on probation and had prior violent and theft related criminal history. FIT Detectives became aware of approximately 25 cases ranging from the east to west valley, in which Glendale Police took the lead on the investigation and worked alongside other involved agencies.

On 9/18/2024, a search warrant was served at the suspect's Glendale residence, in which evidence and proceeds of these crimes was located. Ultimately, the suspect was arrested and charged with multiple counts of armed robbery, kidnapping, aggravated assault, and burglary in the first degree. Cases from at least 6 jurisdictions around the valley were cleared.

This investigation was handled by the Glendale Police Foothills Investigation Team, Fugitive Apprehension Unit, Narcotics Enforcement Team, Gateway Investigation Team, Violent Crimes, K-9, Patrol, RTCC, Human Trafficking, Drones, and SWAT.



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