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Glendale Police Arrest Sexual Deviant

GLENDALE, AZ. – On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, the Glendale Police Department conducted an operation to identify a male who had been exposing himself to women from his vehicle. There were three reported victims from August through September 2019, in Glendale and one victim from the city of Phoenix from August 2018. All the victims had described the same vehicle and similar descriptions of a male driver who had been positioning his vehicle so that the female pedestrians would have to pass by him while he was seated inside the car masturbating.

The male was identified as Samuel Rogelio Martinez, 23-year-old Glendale resident. He was located in the area where the Glendale incidents occurred, between Olive Ave and Peoria Ave, near North 63rd Ave. He was observed by a female undercover officer doing the same act as had been previously reported. Martinez was arrested and admitted to the detective on his way to work in the mornings he would pull over his vehicle and watch pornographic material and masturbate. He admitted to being caught in the act approximately four times by women passing by.

Martinez was booked on four counts of indecent exposure, a class one misdemeanor, one count for each reported victim. There are no other reported incidents at this time. A booking photograph has been included below.

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