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Glendale Police Arrest Suspect for Making Violent Threats

GLENDALE, AZ. – Glendale Police arrest 30-year-old Tony Q Tran after he threatened to commit a school shooting at a local university near 59th Ave. and Utopia.

In the early morning hours of August 16, 2021, Glendale police received a call with information that a student of a local university was planning on going to the school to commit a shooting. Glendale police immediately notified school officials and conducted intensive patrol around the school as further information was developed.

The person who reported the threat received the information through a social media message from Tran. Tran stated on the video message he was planning to commit the shooting at 10am at the university. Tran had recently been suspended from the school and was not allowed on campus. He had a meeting planned with two of the school administrators at 10am that morning. Glendale detectives intercepted Tran in Tempe around 9am as he was driving in the direction of the school. Tran was located at a gas station and taken into custody. Detectives located a loaded handgun in his vehicle.

Tran was arrested and charged with one count of terrorism, one count of terroristic threats, and one count of interfering with an educational institution.

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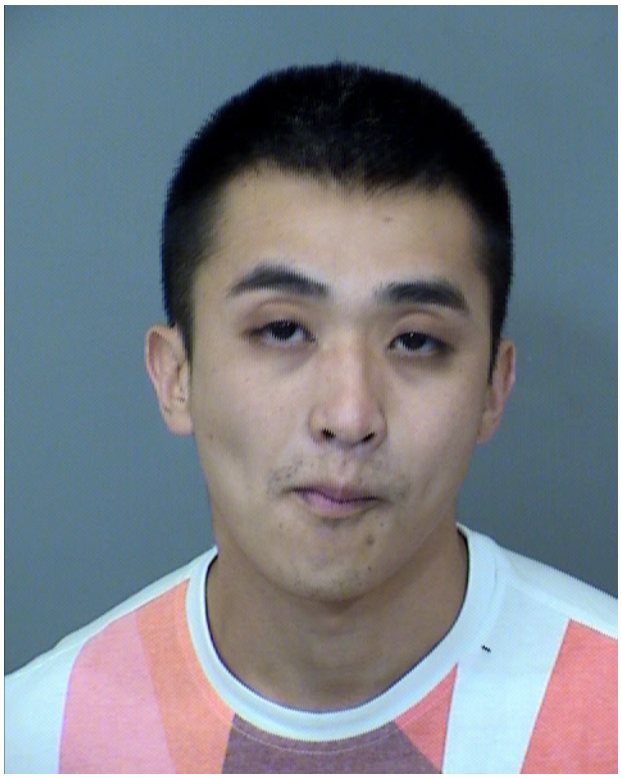

Suspect: Tony Q Tran

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