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Glendale Police Identify Gunman from Officer Involved Shooting

GLENDALE, **AZ.** – Glendale Police identify 25-year-old Jude Felix (Glendale resident) as the suspect who shot at officers overnight.

On September 21, 2021, just after 9:30PM, officers responded to multiple calls of "shots fired," near 7200 W. Glenn Drive. A family member also called 911 and said Felix was outside of a house with a gun, making suicidal statements. Officers arrived and cleared the backyard of the home, but the suspect was already gone. Investigation revealed several rounds had been fired next to the home by the suspect. No injuries have been reported.

Felix had phone contact with family members threatening he was either going to kill himself or force police to shoot him. He was located by officers around 11PM, in an alleyway near 60th Ave and Bethany Home Road. During the contact with police, Felix turned towards the officers, raised his handgun, and fired a round. Two officers shot at Felix striking him. The gun was located as he was taken into custody. Officers on scene rendered lifesaving first aid with their police issued trauma kits, until fire personnel arrived to take over treatment. Felix was transported to a local valley hospital in critical condition and remains there at this time. No officers were injured during the incident.

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*Spanish translation available

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