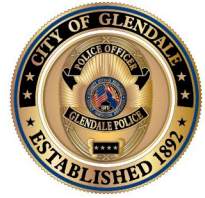




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Glendale Detectives Seize Pills and Methamphetamine During Warrant Execution

GLENDALE, AZ – On Friday, January 6, 2023, Detectives seized several pounds of drugs and thousands of pills during a search warrant execution.

The Glendale Narcotics Enforcement Team, alongside other agencies, completed a traffic stop and served search warrants at three different locations. During the execution of the search warrants, seven pounds of fentanyl powder, more than 16-thousand fentanyl pills, 25 pounds of methamphetamine, four pounds of heroin, one gram of cocaine and two handguns were seized.

These search warrants led to the arrest of 42-year-old Omar Evaristo Valenzuela Arella who was booked on several charges to include:

- Possession of Narcotic and Dangerous Drugs for Sale
- Transportation of Dangerous Drugs for Sale
- Misconduct Involving Weapons-Possession by a Prohibited Possessor
- Money Laundering



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14,500 Fentanyl Pills (2,000 additional pills not pictured)



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20 Pounds of Methamphetamine

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Two Pounds of Heroin and Seven Pounds of Fentanyl Powder



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