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CGPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect

Casa Grande, AZ – The Casa Grande Police Department has arrested 20 year old Chad Lee Kalka for the Armed Robbery of the Circle K located at 1503 East Florence Boulevard and the Armed Robbery of the Circle K located at 822 East Jimmie Kerr Boulevard.

On May 23rd, 2016 at 7:45 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to the Circle K on Florence Boulevard regarding a robbery. Upon arrival, a store employee reported a Native American male entered the store, approached the counter with merchandise and exposed a handgun from his waistband. He then fled the store with the merchandise. The employee was not injured. Officers were provided with a detailed description of the suspect and began searching for him.

At 3:11 a.m. the next morning, the Casa Grande Police Department responded to another robbery at the Circle K located at 822 East Jimmie Kerr Boulevard. Upon arrival, a store employee stated a male subject entered the store and brandished a handgun. The suspect fled the store with an unknown amount of cash and numerous cartons of cigarettes. The employee was not injured. Officers immediately established a perimeter in the area and began a search for the suspect.

Officers discovered some of the stolen merchandise lying on a nearby roadway and continued the search. A subject was located in the 1100 block of East 6th Street and attempted to evade Officers. Officers engaged in a foot pursuit that ended with the capture of the suspect, who was positively identified as the suspect in both robberies. This suspect has been identified as Chad Lee Kalka. Kalka was arrested and booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center and charges of Armed Robbery and Aggravated Assault are being forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

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