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## **CGPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On November 11<sup>th</sup> the Casa Grande Police Department arrested 21 year old Julius Santiago Trejo after responding to two separate armed robberies that occurred this morning.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., Officers responded to the Circle K located at 822 East Jimmie Kerr Boulevard in response to an armed robbery that had just occurred. Store employees stated a male subject wearing a hoodie entered the store with a rifle and demanded money. He was able to flee the store with cash and a carton of cigarettes. The witness information provided to police described the suspect entering the passenger compartment of a silver SUV.

Shortly after 4:00 a.m., Officers were searching for the suspect vehicle throughout the city when they received a second call of an armed robbery occurring at the Circle K located at 2194 North Trezell Road. Upon their arrival, Officers witnessed the suspect vehicle, a silver Chevrolet Equinox, fleeing east through the desert. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which failed to yield, resulting in a pursuit that ended in the area of Cox Road and Randolph Road where the suspect vehicle crashed.

Police established a perimeter and located a male subject matching the description of the robbery suspect. This subject was taken into custody at that time without further incident. Additional resources, including surrounding agencies such as the Department of Public Safety, U.S. Border Patrol and the Pinal County Sheriff Office assisted in the search for the second suspect believed to be the driver of the suspect vehicle. The Arizona Department of Corrections with tracking dogs and DPS and PCSO with helicopters were utilized. The search was ended shortly before noon and the second suspect was not located.

Detectives are currently interviewing the primary suspect, identified as 21 year old Julius Santiago Trejo. They hope to identify the second suspect soon. Among other evidence, a rifle matching the description of the one used by the robbery suspect was located in the suspect vehicle and taken into custody.

No one was injured in the robberies. Residents in the area of the search were asked to remain indoors and report any suspicious activity or persons.

Julius Trejo will be booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center today. Numerous charges, including Armed Robbery, will be forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

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