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## **CGPD Makes Arrest in Sexual Assault Case**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a 92 year old female Casa Grande resident was sexually assaulted in her home in the central part of the city. Based on evidence collected at the scene and the ongoing investigation, Police believe the suspect forced entry into the residence by way of a side door. The suspect then sexually assaulted the woman in her bedroom where she was sleeping. The victim fled her home to a neighbor's house to seek help. The neighbors called 911 immediately.

During the investigation, Police followed a lead about a person matching the suspect description who may have made sexual advances to another elderly woman. This information led Police to identify 20 year old Casa Grande resident Alfred M. Otero as an investigative lead.

CGPD Detectives obtained a court order to obtain a DNA sample from Alfred Otero. The DNA sample was submitted to the Department of Public Safety crime lab. Yesterday, the Casa Grande Police Department received the results from the DPS crime lab, confirming Otero's DNA matched that of evidence collected at the crime scene.

Alfred M. Otero was located this morning at his residence in the 1100 block of East 5<sup>th</sup> Street. He was taken into custody and booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center. The Casa Grande Police Department will be submitting charges of Sexual Assault, Burglary and Aggravated Assault to the Pinal County Attorney's Office.

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