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Arrest made in Marshalls Robbery

Oro Valley, Arizona (January 22, 2015) – On January 15, 2015 at approximately 10 a.m., the Oro Valley Police Department (OVPD) responded to a strong armed robbery at Marshall's, located at Oracle and Magee. The investigation revealed that a Caucasian male and African-American male entered into the Marshall's and took eight Michael Kors purses. As security personnel approached the Caucasian male, the suspect punches the security person in the neck. Both suspects departed the store with approximately \$2,000 worth of purses. An area search was conducted; however, neither suspect could be located at the time.

OVPD was able to identify the Caucasian male suspect as Jacob Choate (26 year-old). On today's date, Tucson Police Department located Choate and took him into custody on different charges and contacted OVPD. The African-American male is believed to be Gary Thompson (59 years-old) and is considered a person of interest.

Choate was charged with one count of Aggravated Robbery (F3) and is at the Pima County Adult Detention Center. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Thompson, you are asked to call 911, 88-crime or (520) 229-4900.



Jacob Choate

Gary Thompson

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