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19 Year-Old Man Arrested for Attempted Robbery and Burglary

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[Glendale Heights, Illinois] On Saturday July 24, 2021, Glendale Heights Police arrested Santiago Henao Avila, 19, and charged him with Burglary, Attempted Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Battery, and Resisting Arrest.

At 12:26am, Glendale Heights Officers responded to Miska's Corner Store located at 365 E North Ave for a report of an Armed Robbery. The victims reported a male suspect entered the store with a female suspect. The male suspect walked behind the counter and grabbed the cashier covering the cashier's eyes and mouth. The cashier yelled, which alerted a second employee who was in the backroom. The second employee confronted the male suspect, who threatened the employee with a knife before fleeing the store on foot.

A short time later, officers located Santiago Henao Avila walking accompanied by a female juvenile. Both subjects matched the descriptions the employees provided. The officers attempted to detain the subjects, who fled on foot. After a short foot pursuit, both subjects were apprehended.

The female juvenile was charged with Curfew and Obstructing a Peace Officer and released to her parents. Santiago Henao Avila was charged and turned over to the DuPage County Jail, where his bond was set at \$7500.00.



Members of the public are reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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