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Robbery Series Suspect Arrested

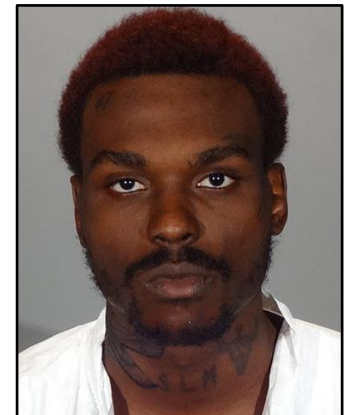
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On December 30, 2019, a robbery occurred at a convenience store located on the 500 block of West Colorado Boulevard. Surveillance cameras captured photos of the suspect who was wearing a distinct jacket with, what appears to be a horse's head drawn on the back of it. These photographs were disseminated to all of the officers within the Glendale Police Department.

On December 31, 2019, just after 11:00 a.m., three robberies took place, one right after another. These incidents occurred at convenience stores located on the 200 block of South Glendale, the 100 block of West Colorado, and the 400 block of East Broadway. In all three robberies, the suspect was described identically to the suspect from the robbery that took place on December 30, 2019. Officers in the area spotted the suspect and attempted to detail him. A short foot pursuit ensued; the suspect was ultimately arrested.

The suspect was identified as 21 year old Rashid Edwards of Brooklyn, New York. Edwards was charged with robbery and elder abuse. The elder abuse charge was due to the age of one of the robbery victims.



Rashid Edwards, 21



Glendale, known as the "Jewel City," is one of the largest cities in Los Angeles County. With a population of over 200,000, Glendale is a thriving cosmopolitan city that is rich in history, culturally diverse, and offers limitless opportunities. It is the home to a vibrant business community, with major companies in healthcare, entertainment, manufacturing, retail, and banking.

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