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QUEENS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES IN GLEN OAKS AND HOLLIS

Jonathan Posada Sentenced to 11 Years in Prison; Charges Include Criminal Mischief and Resisting Arrest at Own Wedding

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz announced that Jonathan Posada was sentenced to 11 years in prison after pleading guilty to three separate indictments charging him with multiple counts of burglary as well as grand larceny, criminal mischief, resisting arrest and other crimes. Posada ransacked three homes and stole cash, jewelry and personal documents, including passports, birth certificates, a marriage certificate, a death certificate and car title. He also fought with someone and then resisted arrest at his own wedding.

District Attorney Katz said: "Jonathan Posada is about as brazen a criminal as you could imagine. He burglarized two homes in one day and then, while out on bail, broke into another residence. He fled police and led them on a high-speed chase, driving on the sidewalk, nearly striking several pedestrians and hitting a parked car. I want to thank our NYPD partners and my Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau for securing Posada's conviction and this sentence."

Posada, 31, of Jackson Heights, pleaded guilty on October 28 to the three indictments charging him with three counts of burglary in the second degree, grand larceny in the second and third degrees, reckless endangerment in the first degree, three counts of possession of burglary tools, one count of criminal mischief in the second degree, three counts of criminal mischief in the fourth degree, possession of a forged instrument in the third degree, obstruction of governmental administration in the second degree, leaving the scene of an incident without reporting, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth, criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree and two counts of resisting arrest.

Queens Supreme Court Justice Gary Miret sentenced Posada on Tuesday to 11 years in prison.

DA Katz said that according to the charges and investigation, on September 3, 2025, beginning at approximately 5 p.m., Posada broke into two homes that were close to one another in Glen Oaks.

The first incident occurred as an 80-year-old man was gardening in his backyard on 83rd Avenue when he saw the defendant climbing out of a rear window in his home. After he left, the homeowner went inside and observed that multiple items were scattered around and had been rummaged through.

Ten minutes later and three blocks away, Posada and a codefendant entered the backyard of a home on 252nd Street. A witness called the NYPD and responding officers saw Posada running out of the backyard. Following a brief chase, he was apprehended and officers found a crowbar on him.

When the homeowner returned, he saw that his home had been ransacked and a rear window was broken. There were footprints near the damaged window that were not there when he left for work in the morning.

The case against the codefendant is pending.

On November 13, 2025, at Posada's wedding at a bar in Woodside and while he was out on bail, the defendant got into an altercation with a guest. He approached the man's Land Rover and punched the side mirror, causing it to snap off. When police arrived, they approached Posada as he sat in his own vehicle. He got out and led the officers on a five-minute foot chase before he was ultimately tackled and arrested.

On January 9, 2026, Posada broke into a home on 189th Street in Hollis. When the homeowner returned at approximately 1:55 p.m., the rear glass door was shattered, and several rooms were in disarray. Multiple items were missing including earrings, a Movado watch, two paint cans full of coins, multiple pieces of jewelry, multiple personal documents, including birth certificates, passports, a marriage certificate, car title and death certificate. The approximate value of the items was $67,200.

Ring camera footage from the home showed a BMW with a broken driver's side mirror – believed to be Posada's car – drive past the house twice while the homeowner was out at a nearby mosque. The BMW parked outside the mosque and additional surveillance video showed three accomplices inside the car. One was observed on a cellphone acting as a look-out while the homeowner was in the mosque.

At approximately 8 p.m. an officer observed the BMW and, believing the Florida license plate to be forged, activated his lights and sirens and pulled the vehicle over. The BMW initially stopped, but before the officers could approach it, Posada sped away driving onto the sidewalk, sending pedestrians scrambling. Posada struck a parked car and continued to flee.

An hour later, officers observed the BMW at the intersection of 124th Place and Cuthbert Road in Kew Gardens with Posada and his three accomplices removing items from the trunk. Three of the four defendants fled. After a brief foot chase the two other defendants and Posada were apprehended. The stolen Movado watch was found in his pants pocket. The rest of the remaining items were recovered from outside and Posada's vehicle and inside one of the defendant's backpacks. Officers also found masks, gloves, Amazon delivery uniforms, a crowbar and a drill inside Posada's vehicle.

Posada's accomplices all pleaded guilty to attempted burglary in the second degree and were each sentenced to five years' probation.

The investigations were conducted by Detective James Benish of the 105th precinct and Keith Gordon of the Queens North Burglary Task Force, under the supervision of Sergeant Thomas Lamneck of the NYPD.

Assistant District Attorney Dylan Nesturrick of the District Attorney's Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau prosecuted the case with assistance from Assistant District Attorney Katherine McCabe under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Michael Whitney, Bureau Chief, Timothy Regan, Deputy Chief, and Kanella Georgopoulos, Assistant Deputy Bureau Chief, and under the overall supervision of Chief Assistant

District Attorney Shawn Clark.

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