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## Forces Hostage to Read Statement

# Gunman Takes Over TV News Show

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — A gunman forced an anchorman to read a wild, 25-minute statement over local television Friday, saying World War III would begin in 1988 and Argentina would destroy Britain with an atom bomb.

Once the statement was read, the man surrendered to police, ending a five-hour hostage drama. No one was seriously injured.

Police identified the man as Joseph Billie Gwin, 28, and said he was armed with a .38 caliber revolver.

The station's 6 p.m. newscast was canceled and station employees were told not to release information. Then at 9:30 p.m., Close, with the identified man at his side, calmly read the statement on telepathy, tunnel vision, country western stars and "my crazy dreams," occasionally stopping to ask the man if he wanted to read anything.

"Five new cities will be started in the United States," Gwin said himself. "The new cities will be made of white Anglo men. There will be about 10 million men living in them by about 1994. I am homosexual and these are my brothers."

Close read, "Ed Kennedy will be the next president. He will be elected to two terms."

The chief said it was decided to allow Gwin to remain on the air when it appeared to be the last broadcast.



—UPI Telephoto  
Joseph Billie Gwin, 28, of Phoenix, Ariz., holds a .38-caliber revolver to the head of KOOL-TV cameraman Louis Villa during his takeover of the station. This photograph was taken from a television monitor.

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