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GLENDALE POLICE LINE OF DUTY DEATH

GLENDALE, Ariz. -The Glendale Police Department sadly announces the line of duty death of one of our own, Officer Brad Jones. Last night at about 8:30 pm, Glendale Police Officer Brad Jones responded to an apartment complex the area of 7500 W. Glendale Avenue to assist Adult Probation with contacting a probationer. At some point during the contact, a physical struggle ensued. Officer Jones was able to use his portable radio and several officers responded to assist him. The suspect produced a weapon and fired at Officer Jones, seriously wounding him.

Arriving Officers saw the probationer drive westbound on Glendale Avenue in the officer's patrol vehicle. Several officers gave chase as the suspect became involved in a single vehicle collision in the 8100 block of West Glendale Avenue. Officers were close behind as the suspect fled on foot from the vehicle. When confronted by officers, he pointed a weapon at them. Three officers responded to the threat with gunfire and the suspect was struck.

The suspect has been identified as Ryan Heisler, a 20 year old white male. He is in critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital. No further information about the suspect is available for release at this time. Officer Jones received emergency first aid from fellow officers and the Glendale Fire Department. He was transported to St Joseph's Hospital.

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Surrounded by family, fellow officers and friends, Officer Brad Jones died a little after midnight. Officer Jones has served the community as a Glendale Police Officer for four years. He has been assigned to Patrol, working out of the Gateway Division. He became interested in a career in law enforcement after High School and went on several ride along's with officers in the Glendale and Phoenix Police Departments. He had a passion for the work and helping people. He will be deeply missed by every member of our department.

Officer Jones is a devoted husband and father. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Officer Jones is survived by his wife Cindy and two young children. Information on memorial services will be provided in the coming days. Attached is a photograph of Officer Brad Jones.

The investigation is still ongoing, and Glendale Police Detectives are still on the scene. We are asking the public to avoid the 7400 to the 8200 block of Glendale Avenue. There will be a hard closure for approximately 10 hours.

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