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## **Glendale Police Seek Assistance in Shooting Investigation**

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – Glendale police need help identifying suspects involved in a shooting from earlier this week.

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, Glendale Police responded to a local hospital for a delayed report of a victim, identified as 26-year-old Hans Schmidt, with injuries believed to have come from an assault. Medical staff later determined Hans had sustained a gunshot wound.

The investigation determined at approximately 6:15 PM Hans was standing on the northwest corner of the 51-hundred block of W Peoria Ave where he was preaching to the public about attending a nearby church service. While on the corner, Hans suffered a gunshot wound as a result of a projectile.

Hans was a military combat medic and is a husband and father to two young children. He is presently in critical condition.

Glendale Police Department detectives are still investigating and believe there are additional witnesses to this offense who may have information about what occurred. We are asking for the public's help in identifying anyone involved. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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