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Glendale Police Identify Male from Overnight Shooting

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Monday, August 1, 2016, at approximately 12:57am the Glendale Fire Department responded to the convenience store at 5900 W. Camelback Rd. for an unrelated alarm call. Upon arrival, they found a Hispanic male, 27 year old Frank Taylor, with a gun-shot wound. Taylor was treated by fire personnel and transported to a local valley hospital where he later died from his injury.

A 23 year old female, Carol Miracle, called 911 from her home in the nearby area. She advised the male had attempted to rob her at gunpoint near the convenience store. Glendale detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Miracle has been fully cooperating with detectives. During interviews with her as well as other witnesses, it was reported that the decedent attempted to rob Miracle with a handgun. Statements were made that Taylor pointed the firearm at her head during the attempted robbery. She then drew her own handgun that was holstered on her hip, and shot him one time while she was in fear for her life.

Detectives have been diligently working throughout the night and morning hours on the investigation. Evidence was located at the scene consistent with the witness statements that Taylor was conducting an armed robbery.

The case will be submitted to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review. The MCAO will have final determination whether charges will be filed on Miracle.

Please see attached photo below of the deceased, Frank Taylor.

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