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Glendale Police Investigate Homicide

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On 12/13/2017 at approximately 6:53 PM, patrol units responded to 5000 N. 55 Avenue in the southeast parking lot reference to a shooting call. Call information stated that a male had been shot and was down near the parking lot.

Once first patrol unit arrived they quickly located the victim later identified as 29 year old LaTorrie Beckford, lying on the sidewalk between two buildings on the southeast corner of the complex. It was immediately apparent that he had suffered at least one gunshot wound. Later the investigation discovered that he had been shot twice. Unfortunately, LaTorrie was pronounced deceased on scene.

Glendale Police Detectives took over the investigation and the investigation is still on-going at this time. Unfortunately, there is not a firm suspect description at this time. We would encourage anyone with information to please contact the Glendale Police Department or Silent Witness. They can be reached at 623-930-3000 or 480- WITNESS.

A picture of LaTorrie Beckford has been included with this press release.

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**Spanish translation available*

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LaTorrie Beckford