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Glendale Police Make Arrest in Weekend Homicide

Glendale, Ariz. – Glendale Detectives have arrested 19 year old Javonte Dajuan Baker-Young, one 1 count of 1st degree Murder, and 3 counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The charges are related to a shooting that occurred in the area of 6500 W Bethany Home Road, on October 8th, 2016 at 12:33 AM.

On Saturday, October 8th, 2016, Officers were in the area of 6500 W Bethany Home Road on an unrelated call when they heard several gun shots to the west of their location. When they arrived in the area they found 18 year old, Juan Antonio Diaz, in his vehicle with a single gunshot wound. Juan was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. There was also a female in the vehicle who was not injured during the incident.

After the initial shooting, Javonte also fired shots at two security guards working for the business in the area. Neither security guard was injured during the shooting. Javonte attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended by Glendale Patrol Officers, just west of the shooting.

Javonte did admit to shooting at the vehicle. He also admitted to shooting at the security guards. No motive was given by Javonte for the shooting. The firearm was recovered on scene.

Photographs of Javonte and Juan have been attached at the bottom of this press release.

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Javonte Dajuan Baker-Young



Juan Antonio Diaz