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## Glendale Police Officer Fatally Shoots Armed Suspect

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Saturday evening, 7/1/17, at 5:09 PM, Glendale officers were dispatched to 8100 W Glendale for an unknown trouble call. The female caller was reporting that she and another male were being held against their will by a male and female suspect. The female told dispatchers that the male had a knife and gun.

As the officers arrived, they found four individuals that were around a silver sedan, outside of the call location. There appeared to be two males and two females in and around the vehicle. As they made contact, they approached a male on the driver side of the vehicle. That male was identified as 23-year-old Patrick Sanchez. They attempted to pat down Patrick, who immediately became confrontational. Patrick reached for his firearm, while the officers took Patrick to the ground.

As the officers continued to struggle with Patrick, he was able to grab a handgun. The officers identified the weapon and made commands for Patrick to drop the weapon. When he did not comply, Officer Badr Elkhannoussi drew his weapon and fired. Patrick Sanchez was struck and pronounced deceased on scene.

No officers were injured during the incident.

All parties on scene were accounted for and interviewed. At this time no other arrests have been made in the case. The initial call appears to be a domestic violence situation between Patrick and the female caller.

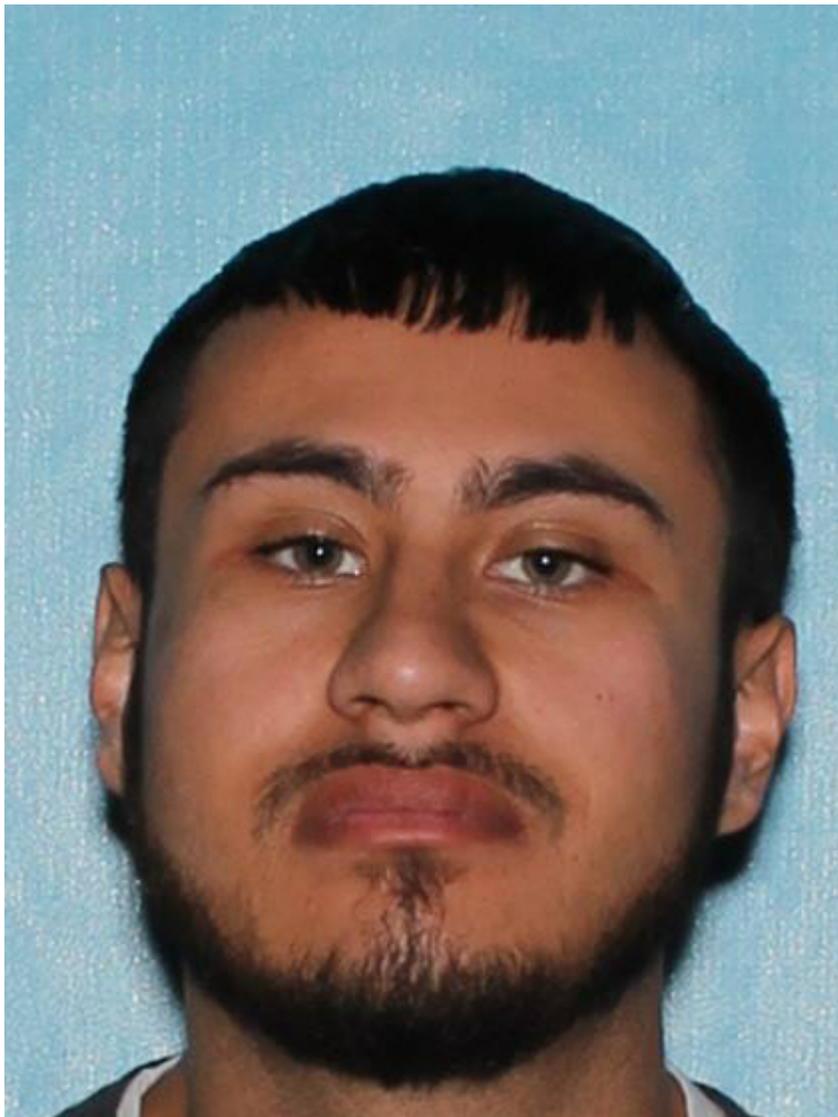
Photographs of Patrick Sanchez and Officer Andrew Badr Elkhannoussi have been included with this press release.

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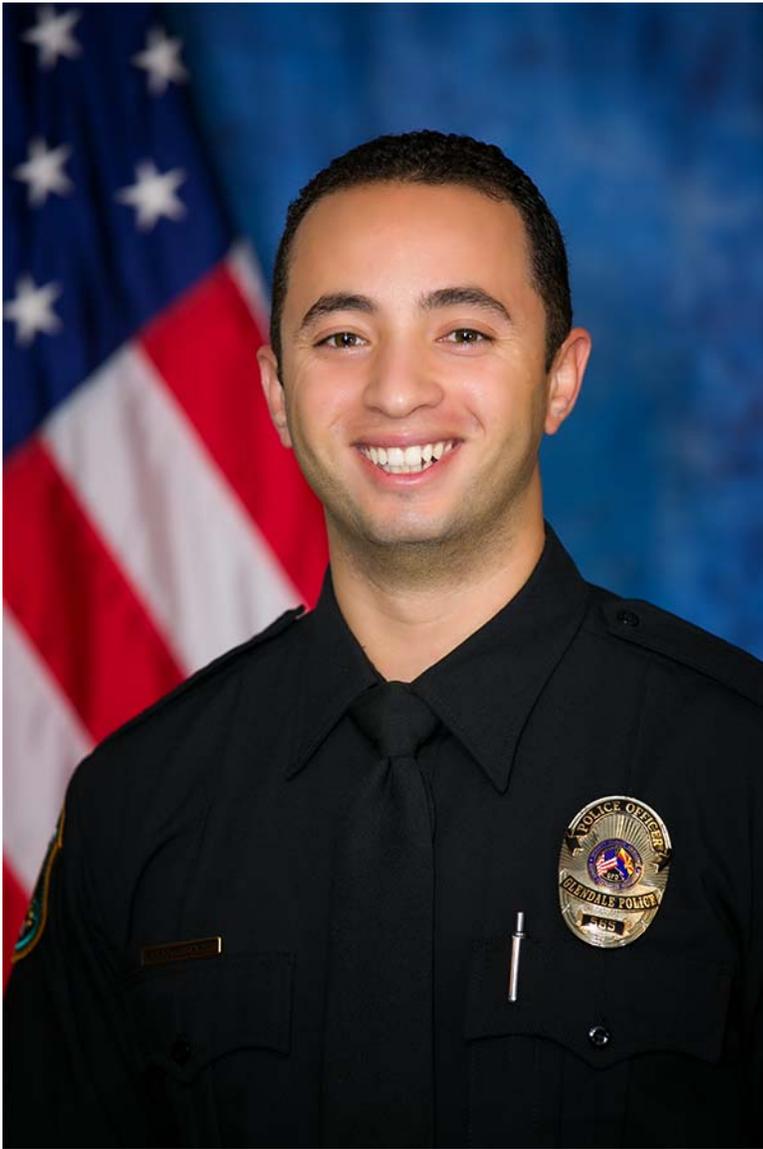
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*Patrick Sanchez*



*Officer Badr Elkhannoussi*