

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: September 26, 2016

CONTACT: Sergeant Scott Waite 623 930-3076
Officer Tiffany Smith 623 930- 3276

Glendale Police Responds to Fatal Collision on Grand Avenue

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On September 24, 2016, at approximately 5:00 PM, Glendale Police responded to a collision in the intersection at Northern Avenue and Grand Avenue. Glendale Fire responded to treat the injured. Subjects were transported to local hospitals with varying injuries. Later that night, 69 year old, Franklin Martin Jr., was declared deceased at the hospital, due to injuries sustained in the collision. The other occupants sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Glendale Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. Thus far, the investigation has revealed that two passenger cars were traveling North West Bound on Grand Avenue. When the cars were approaching the intersection, one car attempted to merge over to go East on Northern. The vehicles struck and one vehicle hit a large power pole and the other stopped in the curb lane.

The investigation is on-going but impairment or speeds do not appear to be a factor.

###

**Spanish translation available*

*“The Glendale Police Department’s mission
is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

Glendale Police Department
a proud recipient of CALEA National Accreditation since 2000