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## Glendale Police Seek Assistance Identifying Investigative Leads in Homicide

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Sunday, July 12, 2015, at approximately 8:50pm, the Glendale Police Department received multiple 911 calls of shots fired and a person on the ground near 6600 W. Georgia Avenue. Upon arrival, Glendale Police Officers located 25-year old Damon Brandon Yazzie, a resident of Chinle, AZ, who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. He was treated and pronounced deceased by the fire personnel at the scene.

Glendale Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. They were able to determine that Yazzie interacted with the two individuals shown in the attached **photos and video**. The pair took a transit bus along 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue, starting at Indian School Road and exiting at Camelback Road at 8:36pm. This was the end of the bus route and all passengers had to exit. They then walked northbound along 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Yazzie and the female had an interaction just south of Missouri Avenue which led to the involvement of the other male. Yazzie and the unknown male subject were seen running south from that location and east into the neighborhood. Moments later Yazzie was shot and killed. The male and female were last seen running together northeast from the area just north of the Don Mensendick School at 6700 W. Missouri Avenue. Both subjects are considered **investigative leads** and need to be interviewed by detectives.

The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information related to the shooting or the identity of the persons in the attached photos call Glendale Police Detectives at (623) 930-3173 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

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