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## **Glendale Police Seek Help Solving 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Colter Ave. Death Investigation**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at approximately 6:25am, Glendale Police Officers and Fire responded to a 911 call of a welfare check in the area of N. 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colter. While walking to the bus stop on the west side of 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue, a taxpayer located an injured male lying down on the sidewalk near a drainage ditch. Upon arrival, officers and fire personnel located a 40 year old adult male with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. The male subject was treated at the scene and transported with life threatening injuries to a local valley hospital. The victim, Malcom Crittendon, a resident of Phoenix, was pronounced deceased at the hospital as a result of his injuries. It has been confirmed that Malcom sustained a gunshot wound to the body. No weapons were located in the area where Malcom was found.

No witnesses have come forward, and Detectives have no suspects or leads in this investigation. Detectives are still in the very early stages of the investigation trying to piece together what occurred. It is unknown at this time where or how Malcom sustained a gunshot wound. Detectives are seeking the community's help in solving this case. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on this case or may have observed any suspicious vehicles or persons in the area where Malcom was located this morning to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3399 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

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