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Glendale Police Asking for Help Solving Early Morning Homicide

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Tuesday, June 24th, 2014, just before 7:00am, Glendale Police Officers were called to a residence in the area of 4400 W. Maryland Avenue when a citizen observed his neighbor unresponsive in the driver's seat of his vehicle. When officers arrived on scene, the 72 year old victim, identified as Mark Leroy Woodruff, was discovered deceased inside his vehicle, with the engine still running, parked in the driveway of his Glendale residence. Mark had sustained a gunshot wound and was declared deceased at the scene by Glendale Fire.

Mark Woodruff was employed as a night custodian at a local Phoenix church. Through their investigative efforts this morning into the afternoon, Glendale Police Detectives have obtained information and evidence relevant to the investigation that leads them to believe Mark Woodruff was killed sometime after arriving home in the early morning hours. This is an active, ongoing homicide investigation. Glendale Police Detectives currently have no leads or persons of interest in this case, and no witnesses have come forward.

Glendale Police Detectives are seeking the community's help finding the person (s) responsible for Mark's death. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on Mark's death to call Glendale Police Detectives at (623) 930-3173 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS. See attached photo of Mark Leroy Woodruff.



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