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## **Glendale Police Seek Help Locating Stolen Service Dog and Vehicle**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On September 17, 2018 at approximately 10:09 P.M., Glendale Police responded to a business located at 5600 W. Camelback Road regarding the theft of a motor vehicle. Upon the officer’s arrival it was learned that the driver of the vehicle had entered a business for a short period of time while leaving his vehicle running with A/C on for the service dog that was still inside the vehicle. When the driver returned, he realized that someone had stolen the vehicle and the dog was also missing. The vehicle is a 2008 gold Suzuki Grand Vitara with Arizona Wheel Chair plate of HVA55. The vehicle has a wheel chair carrier in the back with police dog and Vietnam Veteran stickers on the back. The service dog is two-year-old female Maltese named “Ladybug” and was last seen with ribbons on her ears and a service dog vest on.

Glendale Detectives want the community to know that this vehicle is equipped with a push button feature that requires a key fob to be in close proximity to the vehicle to start. The key fob was not taken with the vehicle so once turned off the vehicle will not be able to be turned back on. For this reason, detectives believe that the vehicle may not be mobile and abandoned in a neighborhood or parking lot. Please call the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS with any information regarding “Ladybug” or the vehicle. Photos of “Ladybug” and vehicle are attached below.

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2008 gold Suzuki Grand Vitara (not actual vehicle)



Actual vehicle to show sticker locations (AZ wheel chair HVA55)



(Ladybug, 2yo female Maltese)

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