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Glendale Police Seek Help in Death Investigation

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Thursday, Sept 24th, 2015, just after 11:00am, Glendale Police responded to a call of a subject unconscious at a residence in the 5600 block of W. Acoma Drive. The caller stated that a female friend was foaming at the mouth and not breathing. The 18 year old female Mabel Martinez, a resident of El Paseo, Texas, was treated at the scene by paramedics and transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The investigation revealed the caller had met and befriended Mabel Martinez in El Paso while he was returning to Arizona on Tuesday, September 22nd. Mabel is transient and traveled with the male caller to Arizona. The male caller related Mabel was staying with him in Glendale and had recently complained of stomach pain. After showering on the morning of September, 24th, he returned to find her unconscious and not breathing.

Glendale Police Detectives have assumed the death investigation. The cause of death is unknown. The death has not been ruled a homicide. It could be several weeks before the Medical Examiner's Office makes a determination on the cause of death. Glendale investigators are seeking information regarding Mabel's activities on or about September 22nd while she was in the El Paso area.

The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has any information to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS. See photo below of Mabel Martinez.



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