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## Glendale Police Seek Help in Homicide of Juvenile

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Sunday, May 6, 2018, just after 7:00pm, 17-year-old juvenile Nakelyn Hills was in the South East corner of a trailer park located off 5600 W. Missouri Ave. He was standing in the roadway near the dumpsters when he was shot multiple times. Nakelyn was transported to a local valley hospital after sustaining life threatening injuries from the gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased at the hospital shortly after arriving.

Witnesses described the suspected gunman as a black male in his late teens to mid-twenties, about 6' tall, average build, with short afro style hair. The suspect was described as wearing a light blue or white jersey with a number on it, and dark pants. He was last seen running South on foot from the trailer park, near 55<sup>th</sup> Ave and Colter St.

Glendale homicide detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Detectives believe there are individuals out there that may have information that can help solve this case. They are asking for those individuals to come forward, and they are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect responsible for this shooting. If you have any information that might help detectives solve this case, please contact Glendale Police at 623-930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

A photo of Nakelyn Hills has been included below.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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*is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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*Nakelyn Hills (Victim)*