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## Glendale Police Submit Charge on Owner in Dog Death

**Glendale, Ariz.** – On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016, at approximately 3:41 PM, Glendale Police patrol received a call of an animal welfare check at an apartment complex in the 8100 block of N. 61st Ave for a third story apartment. Patrol officers arrived only a few minutes after the call was received and could hear the dog in distress. No one was home at the time. The officer called the Glendale Fire Department to use their ladder in order to help the dog. The dog had already died before they were able to get to it. The dog appeared to be a lab mix puppy that was brown in color. The Arizona Humane Society was called to complete a seizure of the dog. The humane society took possession of the dog, and they began an investigation into the death of the dog.

The owner of the dog has been identified by police as 28 year old Glendale resident Adrian Gonzalez. Through the investigative efforts, Glendale Police detectives, working in coordination with the Arizona Humane Society, developed probable cause on the dog owner for animal cruelty. Glendale Police detectives are submitting one count of a felony animal cruelty charge to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review on this case.

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