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## Glendale Police Seeking Help Identifying Homicide Suspect

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On a Monday evening, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at around 7:30pm, Glendale Police Officers were called to a residence in the 5300 block of Colter Avenue for a call of a shooting. Daniel Encinas, Sr. and his son Dainel Encinas, Jr. were inside their residence when they heard a knock on the front door. The father opened the front door to an unknown suspect. As Daniel Encinas, Jr. approached the front door, the suspect displayed a handgun and shot Encinas, Jr. The suspect then got into an older, light colored Cadillac and fled the scene prior to police arrival. The father, Daniel Encinas, Sr., was not injured during the incident. His son, Daniel Encinas, Jr., 29 years old, was treated and transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased as a result of the shooting.

Glendale Police Detectives are seeking the community's help identifying the suspect responsible for Daniel's death. Detectives have provided the attached composite sketch of the suspect they are seeking to identify. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his early 20's, approximately 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, with a thin mustache.

The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on this incident or information that may lead to the identification of the Hispanic male responsible for Daniel's death to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

Daniel's father, Daniel Encinas, Sr., will be available for comment, one time only, today at 2:00pm at the Glendale Police Main Station, located at 6835 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Drive. Questions regarding this interview opportunity will need to be directed to the Glendale Public Information Office.

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