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Remembering Jhessye Shockley

Glendale, Ariz. –The Glendale Police Department would like to acknowledge the significance of today as the one year anniversary of the investigation into the disappearance of Jhessye Shockley. On October 11, 2011, officers were called to an apartment complex in south Glendale for what would later evolve into an approximate yearlong investigation that would have a significant impact on the lives of many people in our community, and would change a family forever.

As we look back on the year, we are saddened by the circumstances that we know lead to the disappearance and death of Jhessye and the arrest of Jerice Hunter, and yet we are encouraged by the outpouring of support from our law enforcement partners and the community as a whole. Rarely does an investigation invoke so many different emotions for so many people. None of us will ever forget little Jhessye, and remembrance of her weighs heavily upon our hearts today.

Please feel free to use the above prepared statement from the department for any of your news broadcasts and/or written forms of communication. The Glendale Police Department will not be providing sound and will respectfully decline any on camera interview requests.

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

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