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## Help Glendale Detectives Solve Stephon Wickware Cold Case Homicide

**Glendale, Ariz.** – On March 27, 2003 just after 10 pm, Glendale Patrol Officers responded to a call of shots fired with a person down on the street at 58th Ave and Glendale. Officers responding found 17 year old Stephon Wickware suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Unfortunately Stephon did not survive his injuries. Witnesses reported to police they saw a young Hispanic male riding away from the area on a bicycle after the shots were fired. Stephon’s family members told police on the night of his death he went to visit his girlfriend, who lives in the area of the shooting.

Stephon left the home of his girlfriend to catch a bus in downtown Glendale to get a ride back to his own home. The suspect in the shooting was described by witnesses as a Hispanic male 18-20 years of age with a small build. There is no known motive for the shooting at this time.

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> will be the 10 year anniversary of Stephon’s death. Family members and friends of Stephon plan a vigil beginning at 4pm at 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Glendale, the location of the murder. Glendale Detectives involved in this case ask anyone with information to please call the Glendale Police Department at 623 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-Witness. You can also visit the Glendale Police Department’s Cold Case website at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/police/coldcaseinformation.cfm>

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