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UPDATE: 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 55th Ave and Colter St.

Glendale homicide detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Detectives took over the investigation and asked members of the community for assistance in solving this homicide. NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network) ballistic matches also came back showing the same firearm had been used in the commission of other crimes. Detectives were able to follow up on leads from both the community and NIBIN in identifying the suspect. The suspect was identified as a 16-year-old juvenile and he was transported to the juvenile detention facility on Friday, May 18, 2018 on one count of First Degree Murder. He faces the possibility of being charged in adult court.

A photo of victim Nakelyn Hills has been included below.

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**Spanish translation available*

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Nakelyn Hills (Victim)