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## Update – 6565 W. Bethany Home Death Investigation

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, just after 2:00pm, Glendale Police Officers responded to a call of shots fired in the area of 6500 W. Bethany Home Road. Upon Arrival, Officers were directed by taxpayers to an apartment complex at 6565 W. Bethany Home Road where the several shots were heard. Officers located a 50 year old adult male down in the parking lot of the complex with gunshot wounds to his body. Officers performed first aid on the subject until Fire personnel arrived on scene. The male subject was treated at the scene and transported with life threatening injuries to a local valley hospital. The victim, Douglas Elliott, a resident of Peoria, was pronounced deceased at the hospital as a result of his gunshot wounds. Douglas was employed as a maintenance worker at the apartment complex and was on duty working at the complex at the time of the shooting.

Through their investigative efforts, on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Glendale Detectives working the case developed probable cause for the arrests of 18 year old Theodore Montgomery and 15 year old Abraham Ntiamoah. Both Montgomery and Ntiamoah were booked and charged on four felony charges, to include 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder. The charges were submitted to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Detectives believe Montgomery and Ntiamoah, along with a third outstanding suspect were involved in an altercation in the complex that escalated into a separate shooting incident of an adult male victim. In the course of this investigation, that victim was identified and interviewed. He sustained a non life

threatening gunshot wound to the body. After the first shooting incident, the three suspects fled on foot through the complex. At some point, while the suspects were attempting to flee, Douglas Elliot, who was working at the complex, confronted the suspects. It is believed the suspects then shot Douglas Elliot, before fleeing the scene in a black Cadillac sedan.

We do not have any additional information to release at this time on the case or the outstanding suspect. The investigation is ongoing and is still an active case. Investigators have positively identified the outstanding suspect and are currently following up on leads related to that suspect. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on this case to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3399 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

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