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Update – 6565 W. Bethany Home Death Investigation

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Tuesday, December 3rd, 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. The motive of the shooting is still unknown at this time.

Witnesses reported observing two black adult male suspects flee the scene in a black, older model Cadillac sedan prior to police arrival. It is believed that one of the black male suspects may have sustained some type of injury during the incident. Detectives continue to actively work this investigation and are following up on all possible leads. The investigation is still ongoing, and the unidentified suspects are still outstanding. Detectives are seeking the community's help identifying and locating the involved suspects. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on this case, to include the identity

of the suspects, to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3399 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

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