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## Update – Shooting Near U of P Stadium on Game Day

**Glendale, Ariz.** – The Glendale Police Department appreciates your patience with respect of the limited information being released on the shooting that took place near the University of Phoenix Stadium last Friday evening. It is not our intention to keep specific information related to the shooting from the media or the public without good cause. There are key interviews of persons involved in this event that still have to take place, and can't at this very moment for a number of reasons. At this point, a release of specific details could very easily compromise the investigation.

What we can tell you is that there **was not** enough compelling evidence gathered on scene, through statements or physical evidence, to make the investigators comfortable with an arrest on the 57 yr old male, who was in the company of his wife, at the time the handgun was fired. Investigators are comfortable that they will be able to contact he or his wife at any point they need to. It does appear that the couple had been in the stadium for some portion of the game, and left prior to the end.

The 30 yr old male that sustained the gunshot wound, had silver face-paint on at the time of the shooting. He is still hospitalized, in stable condition, and is expected to survive. Investigators are not certain at this point whether he had been inside the stadium at any point during Friday's game.

It does appear that the parties involved were supporting different teams, the 57 yr old male and his wife were Cardinals fans, while the person that sustained the gunshot wound appeared to be a Raiders fan. However, there has been absolutely no information obtained by investigators that would point to a specific conflict that occurred prior to the shooting that was as a result of their differing team support.

As soon as our agency can release more details, we certainly will. Thank you again for your patience.

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