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## Glendale Police Officer Involved in Shooting

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On May 19, 2017 at 3:02 PM, Officer Andrew Johnson was heading southbound on North 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, when he came upon an unrelated incident at 5500 N. 63 Avenue.

Officer Johnson saw four black males physically fighting on the side of the road. As he pulled up he heard two shots fired.

18 year old, Jayden Young, of the males involved in the fight, had pulled out a handgun and began firing at two of the black males. For the safety of the victims, Officer Andrew Johnson returned fire. Jayden ran north and continued to fire at the victims. Jayden was struck during the incident. Further results are pending the medical examiner's report.

Two male victims stayed on scene. One did suffer life-threatening injuries due to a gunshot wound. He was transported to a local hospital. He is still in the hospital in critical condition.

The investigation shows that one of the suspects, a 17 year old black male, fled on foot and Jayden fled northbound in a silver vehicle. That vehicle had previously been reported stolen. The suspect who ran eastbound was taken into custody a short time later. He sustained minor injuries and was taken to a local hospital. Jayden Young crashed near 5700 N. 63 Avenue into the front yard of a residence. The residence was on the east side of the road. Jayden Young went into a backyard and was found deceased. Jayden Young did have a gunshot wound.

The investigation is ongoing. The officer was not injured.

Photographs of Jayden Young and Officer Andrew Johnson have been included with the press release.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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*Jayden Young*



*Officer Andrew Johnson*