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## Update to Glendale Police Officer Involved Shooting

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – At approximately 2:44 AM on Sunday, October 13, 2019, the Glendale Police Department was dispatched to the area of the 7800 block of N. 68<sup>th</sup> Ave for multiple shots fired calls. The first officer to arrive on scene, a 4-year veteran of the Glendale Police Department, encountered approximately 200 subjects fleeing the area from an illegal party in the industrial district. The officer had just arrived when multiple people began firing. The officer engaged one of the subjects who was actively firing a handgun. That subject has been identified as 17-year-old as Levy Isaac Madueno Santibanez. The officer fired his department-issued rifle striking Santibanez. Officers rendered medical aid and performed lifesaving efforts, but Santibanez was pronounced deceased on scene by medical personnel. The officer was not injured from the shooting and the Police Department at this time has not been made aware of any additional victims.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that prior to and during the arrival of police, approximately 60 rounds were fired at the party, to include confirmed rounds from Santibanez's handgun, which was recovered from Santibanez's person by officers.



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The investigation into this incident is ongoing. It has been brought to the attention of the Glendale Police Department that video of this incident has circulated on social media. The majority of the persons attending the party fled the scene and the Police Department asks those who have first-hand video and any witnesses to the officer-involved shooting to contact the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000.

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\*Spanish translation available

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