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Glendale Police Seek Assistance Identifying Suspects in Fatal Stabbing of Young Teen

GLENDALE, AZ. – At approximately 11:30 P.M. on Friday, November 8, 2019, the Glendale Police Department was dispatched to the area of 4900 W. Bethany Home Road for the stabbing of a 14-year-old boy in front of his home. A fight had ensued involving three adult suspects and the child. The child was fatally stabbed by one of the suspects and was transported to a local valley hospital, where he tragically succumbed to his injuries. The family has allowed the police department to release the name of the victim to aid in furthering the investigation. The boy has been identified as Elijah Ochoa-Gamez.

Detectives are releasing a description of the three adults in hopes the public will help identify those involved. Suspect #1 is described as a Caucasian or Hispanic male, 20-30 years old, curly dark brown hair, approximately 5'5"-5'7", average build, with a possible scar under his left eye. He was seen riding a BMX style bicycle. Suspect #2 is described as a Caucasian male, 20-30 years old, blonde hair, light-colored goatee, 5'11"-6', thin build, with a possible tattoo on his right arm. He was in possession of a white pit bull with spots, which was used in the attack on the boy. Suspect #3 is described as a Caucasian or Hispanic female, about 30 years old, dark hair, average build, with tattoos on both arms, possibly full sleeve on left arm and tattoo of a moon on the left chest.



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The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for potential reward, or the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000.

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