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Glendale Police Arrest Homicide Suspect from Convenience Store Shooting

GLENDALE, AZ. – On February 12, 2021, at approximately 11:30PM, at 6700 W. Glendale Avenue patrol officers responded to 911 of a shooting. The 911 caller advised both he and his brother had been shot and the shooter took off in a truck onto 67th Avenue. The shooter was seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle while he shot across his front seat passenger and struck both victims. One victim was treated on scene and the other victim was pronounced deceased in the parking lot. The decedent was identified as 32-year-old Tyler Helies-Milligan (Glendale resident).

Detectives sought the public's help in identifying the suspect truck from store surveillance. On February 22, 2021, patrol officers from the Phoenix Police Department located the vehicle from the surveillance footage and the truck was turned over to the Glendale Police Department for forensic evidence processing. The vehicle had been modified in appearance. A subject was identified in relation to the vehicle known only as "Timmy." Detectives were able to conduct extensive research and identify "Timmy," as 31-year-old Jose Reyes (Phoenix resident). Reyes was already in custody since February 19, 2021 on several other unrelated violent felony charges.

Detectives were able to submit in custody charges on Reyes on March 12, 2021 for one count of 2nd degree murder, one count of drive by shooting, one count of weapons misconduct for prohibited possessor, and two counts of felony endangerment. A photo has been included below of Reyes.



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Suspect: Jose Reyes (31-year-old)

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