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Glendale Police Arrest Shooter from Overnight Child Homicide

GLENDALE, AZ. – Glendale Police arrest 29-year-old Terriance D. Armstrong Jr. on charges for homicide, drive by shooting, aggravated assault, prohibited possessor, endangerment, unlawful discharge of a firearm and possession of narcotics for sale.

On February 17, 2022, just after midnight, Glendale Police responded to a ShotSpotter activation near 65th Ave and Bethany Home Road. Officers arrived and located one shell casing in the street near the area of the call. About 10 minutes later, a male caller advised that a female child victim had been shot and they were at a local hospital. Officers responded to the hospital and discovered a seven-year-old female was shot multiple times and had died as a result of her injuries.

The seven-year-old female was in a vehicle with her mother and her five-year-old sister when her mother drove to 65th Ave and Bethany Home Road to pick up a male friend. The male had some type of verbal altercation with the driver of the suspect vehicle. The male got into the car with the mother and her two children. The mother then drove off eastbound on Bethany Home Road. The suspect vehicle fired a handgun at the victim's vehicle multiple times striking the seven-year-old child in the backseat. No one else inside the vehicle was injured.



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Armstrong's vehicle was identified as a vehicle of interest in the morning hours and was located by detectives. Multiple leads were developed of possible persons involved in the shooting. Armstrong was detained in Phoenix by Glendale Detectives with the assistance of the US Marshals Task Force. Interviews were conducted with several individuals. Armstrong admitted to getting into an argument with the male at 6500 W. Bethany Home Road. Armstrong told detectives he shot multiple rounds from his handgun at the victim vehicle. Items of evidentiary value were recovered in relation to the homicide along with approximately 3000 fentanyl pills.

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