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Glendale Police Identify the Victim and Suspect of Weekend Shooting

GLENDALE, AZ. – Glendale Police have arrested 35-year-old Lionel Aaron Begay for shooting and killing 44-year-old Mike Ohure.

On Sunday, March 13, 2022, just before 2pm, Glendale Police responded to a shooting near the 82-hundred block of North 59th Avenue. While officers were en route, Glendale Police received a call of a vehicle collision at 59th Avenue and Peoria Avenue, that was related to the original call. Officers responded to the collision and found Ohure, who had been shot multiple times. Ohure was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries he received during the shooting.

Officers discovered Ohure previously knew Begay and was allowing Begay to stay at his residence. Begay got into a verbal argument with his girlfriend in front of the home and he pulled out a handgun. Ohure tried to intervene and was shot multiple times by Begay. Begay went back into the house and Ohure had friends take him to a hospital, but they got into the collision while en route. Begay left the home prior to police arrival. Officers later located him in the neighborhood and took him into custody

Begay was arrested and is charged with 2nd degree murder and other weapons charges.



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Suspect 35-year-old Lionel Aaron Begay



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