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Glendale Police Arrest Boyfriend in the Homicide of Mother and her 4yo Daughter

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Sunday, June 30th at approximately 11:43 P.M., Glendale Police received a call from someone reporting that their may be two people shot at a residence near 5500 N. 61 Lane. The caller advised that she was a family member of one the residents and that they were currently at a home in the City of Surprise. While officers responded to the Glendale address, Police Dispatchers continued to talk to the caller who eventually put the resident on the phone. Dispatchers and Officers were able to instruct the resident and family to respond to the Glendale home as officers determined exigent circumstances existed and forced entry into the residence of the reported victims. Once inside, officers discovered two victims deceased within the home that have been identified as 23-year-old Selina Toyos and her 4-year-old daughter. As officers were on scene, the resident arrived at the home with family and was detained.

The resident was identified as Selina's boyfriend, Brandon Andres Bautista Torres (24yo). Brandon and Selina have a one-year old boy in common and Selina is the mother of the 4yo victim who is not related to Brandon.

Brandon told officers that someone had broken into the home in which they all lived at, and during a struggle with the intruder, gunshots were fired subsequently striking the two victims. During the investigation, it was discovered

that Brandon left the home following the shooting and took his 1yo son to his parent's home in the Surprise seeking safety from the alleged home invader. Brandon told investigators that he covered up the victims, before leaving the home, and also barricaded the front door out of fear that the alleged intruder would return. Brandon failed to call 911 at any time following the events that took place out of fear that he would be blamed. Brandon's account for what took place did not coincide with witness statements or evidence found on scene. There was also no evidence of an intruder or a struggle taking place as Brandon explained.

Following the investigation, detectives placed Brandon under arrest for the First-Degree Murder of both Selina and her 4yo daughter and he was booked into the Maricopa County Jail on July 1, 2019.



Victim: Selina Toyos (23yo)

Victim: 4yo Daughter of Selina (name/photo redacted)



Suspect: Brandon Andres Bautista Torres (24yo)

Spanish translation available

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