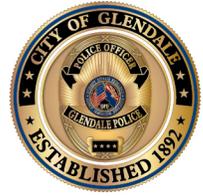




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Glendale Police Identify Victim Found in a Canal

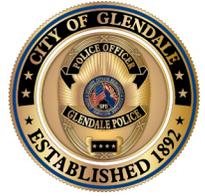
GLENDALE, AZ. – Glendale Police have identified Grayson John Hancotte as the victim of a homicide and whose body was found in a canal near 77th Lane and Missouri Avenue.

On Monday, March 7, 2022, Glendale Police received a call for service of a body floating in the canal near 77th Lane and Missouri Avenue. Officers responded, along with the Glendale Fire Department, and located a body of an adult male in the water. The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Dive/Water Rescue Team responded to assist with the recovery of the body. Once the body was recovered, detectives were able to identify the body as Hancotte. During the investigation detectives determined that Hancotte died as a result of a homicide. It is unknown at this time where Hancotte entered the canal. The investigation is ongoing at this time. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for potential reward up to \$1000, or the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000.



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Victim: 27-year-old Grayson John Hancotte

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