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Glendale Police Asking for Help Solving Homicide and Locating Person of Interest

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Thursday, April 18th, 2013, Glendale Police Officers were called to a residence in the area of 6400 W. Hatcher Road for a death investigation. When officers arrived on scene, the 33 year old victim, identified as Fernando “Frankie” Portillo, was discovered deceased inside his Glendale residence.

Through their investigative efforts, Glendale Police Detectives have obtained information and evidence relevant to the investigation leading to the discovery of a person of interest in this case. That person of interest is identified as 28 year old, Jacob Lee Medina, a resident of Glendale. He is described as a light-skinned Hispanic male, with a bald head and full goatee. Jacob went missing as reported by family, and has been entered into the missing person database. The last known contact with Jacob by family and friends was on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Jacob’s whereabouts are currently unknown, and possibilities exist that Jacob could be in surrounding states. Jacob and Frankie had been friends for over ten years, and they were actively working together in employment in the weeks leading up to Frankie's death. At this time, Glendale Police Detectives are investigating all possible motives relating to both the Homicide and Missing Person Investigations.

Glendale Police Detectives are seeking the community's help locating Jacob. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on Jacob's location and/or Frankie's death to call Glendale Police Detectives at (623) 930-3173 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS. The attached photos are recent and are believed to be an accurate representation of Jacob's description to date.

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MISSING PERSON



