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### **GLENDALE DETECTIVES SEEK HELP WITH COLD CASES**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – With each day that passes, every unsolved homicide investigation becomes colder and sometimes, harder to solve. A “cold case” is any investigation in which all known leads have been investigated and initial evidence has not yet uncovered enough information to solve the crime. In an effort to help solve some of these investigations, the Glendale Police Department’s Criminal Investigations Division is providing another avenue for the public to provide information that could help solve these cases.

One of Glendale’s oldest unsolved cases is the 1978 murder of Susan Marie Schmidt. Susan was an energetic 21-year-old female who was found shot to death in her blue 1976 Toyota Celica in the neighborhood of 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south of Northern Avenue on March 22, 1978. She was on her way home when she stopped in the roadway and, for unknown reasons, was attacked. To this day, the Schmidt family does not know what happened to their daughter and remain hopeful that someone with the information necessary to solve this case will come forward.

In an effort to solve these cases, the Glendale Police Violent Crimes Squad provides information on these types of cases, on the city’s web site, hoping that someone with information about these crimes will be persuaded to come forward and help solve these mysteries.

To learn more about these unsolved investigations or provide detectives with any information you may have, please visit the Glendale Police Department



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