



## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

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### **Homicide - UPDATED 2014-8654**

On 4-29-14 at 4:41 pm the Paradise Valley Police Department received a 911 call from a personal assistant at a residence in the 5400 block of E Lincoln Dr. The caller reported finding his employer Michael Gilman deceased in Gilman's home. Paradise Valley Police officers and Phoenix Fire Department rescue personnel responded and Gilman was pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation was classified as a homicide.

After almost a year of investigation into this case, Paradise Valley Police detectives are turning to the public in hopes of generating new interest and leads:

- The homicide occurred late in the evening of April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Evidence showed there were at least 2 suspects who entered the home.
- The Medical Examiner's autopsy report revealed Michael Gilman was brutally stabbed approximately 50 times and that he died as a result of the inflicted wounds.
- After murdering Gilman, the suspects stole his vehicle to flee the area and return to their vehicle that was parked outside of the gated community.
- A search by detectives for any video surveillance in both the Town of Paradise Valley and the City of Scottsdale revealed video, recorded by speed enforcement cameras in the City of Scottsdale, that showed the victim's vehicle travelling

northbound on Scottsdale Road turning eastbound onto Shea Boulevard. A second vehicle, believed to be the suspect's, is seen following immediately behind Gilman's vehicle.

- Approximately 8 minutes later both vehicles are again seen by speed enforcement cameras as the vehicles traveled eastbound on Shea Boulevard at 90<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Approximately 20 minutes after the vehicles passed through that intersection, the victim's vehicle was discovered fully engulfed in flames in the area of the 10,000 block of East Via Linda.
- Mr. Gilman's vehicle was recovered and is currently at the Paradise Valley Police Department where it is being held as evidence.
- At that time the license plate on the second vehicle was indistinguishable and could not be read, but with the aid of new technology investigators are reexamining the video.
- A still photo and videos captured from the video feed of the vehicles as they passed through the intersection at Scottsdale and Shea Boulevard are attached with this press release.
- Photos of the burnt vehicle while in Paradise Valley police custody are also attached to this press release.

<https://youtu.be/CFvoYIV56I0>

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**The Town of Paradise Valley has raised the Silent Witness reward to \$10,000.00.**







Any information regarding this case may be called into Silent Witness at (480)948-6377. Callers remain anonymous and could earn a cash-reward for any information leading to the arrest or indictment of the suspect(s) in this case

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