



## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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### **DROWNING 2016-19600**

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at approximately 12:07 pm, the Paradise Valley Police Department received a 911 call stating his 78-year old girlfriend appeared to have drowned. The caller added his girlfriend is house sitting a home in the 5800 block of N. Palo Cristi Rd. The caller stated he and his girlfriend normally talk everyday but since they had not conversed in the last 2 days he decided to go to the house where he found her floating in the pool.

Paradise Valley police officers and the Phoenix Fire Department responded to the scene to investigate. Upon arrival, after the first responders removed her from the pool, she was pronounced deceased on scene. Investigators are on their way to the scene. Paradise Valley police is attempting to contact the next of kin.

As a reminder during the hot summer days to keep an eye on your loved ones anytime a body of water is near.

If you have any information about this incident or any other crimes in Paradise Valley please call the police department crime stopper at (480) 948-7410.

**Remember to always close your garage when not in use, lock your doors and set your alarm. Motion and glass break sensors are an extremely important part of any alarm system. Marking property, and taking inventory of your property, also greatly increases the chance of recovery.** For a home security survey or tips on how

to make your home safer, please contact Community Resource Officer Kevin Albert at [KAlbert@ParadiseValleyAZ.gov](mailto:KAlbert@ParadiseValleyAZ.gov)

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