



## Press Release

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### Homicide Update 2014-8654

The Town of Paradise Valley has only one unsolved homicide case over the last few decades. The case is of Paradise Valley resident, Michael Gilman. This year will mark the fifth-year anniversary of his homicide.

Investigators continue to follow up on leads and will evaluate new evidence as technology advances; however, the Paradise Valley Police Department has not yet positively identified the individual(s) responsible. We would like to renew interest in the case by asking the community's assistance in sharing this information as we continue to ask for the public's help in providing information, no matter how unimportant it may seem, in hopes of finding a piece of information or evidence that will solve this case.

We are offering a \$20,000 reward through Silent Witness for any information that leads to an arrest. We encourage anyone who has information about this case and wishes to remain anonymous to contact Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS (480-948-6377).

We will also accept additional donations from the public to assist in bringing this case to a close. We believe this could be an integral part of helping us solve this case (Silent Witness account #2014-1757).

The information that follows is a recap of the facts previously released to date:

#### **Original press release:**

On 04-29-14 at 4:41 pm the Paradise Valley Police Department received a 9 1 1 call from a personal assistant at a residence in a private gated community in the 5400 block of E. Lincoln Drive. The personal assistant had arrived at the residence and believed the victim was deceased. Paradise Valley Police Officers and the Phoenix Fire Department were dispatched, and the victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The Paradise Valley Police Department is classifying this as a homicide investigation. Our Detectives executed a search warrant and processed the crime scene in the early morning hours of 04-30-14. The Maricopa County Attorney's Office also responded and is assisting with this investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office has the victim and will be conducting an autopsy to determine the cause of death. The victim's identity is not being released pending notification of the next of kin. There is no suspect information to release at this time. This is currently an active ongoing investigation.

**Update on 5-2-14:**

On the morning of 05-01-14, the Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on the victim in this case. The victim was positively identified as Michael Gilman, a white male adult 68 years of age. Gilman was the resident and sole occupant of the home on the 5400 block of East Lincoln Drive, a private gated community in the Town of Paradise Valley. After examination, the Medical Examiner's Office ruled the manner of death to be a homicide. The victim's next of kin have been notified and the victim's identity is cleared for release.



The photograph is a vehicle of interest which is a red older model Dodge Intrepid and we are seeking additional information from the public. This was taken at North Scottsdale Road and East Shea Blvd.



The photograph is a close-up of the same vehicle of interest from a different angle.

Again, if you would like to remain anonymous **and** be eligible for the reward that can led to an arrest, call Silent Witness at 480-948-6377 or log onto their website at [www.silentwitness.org](http://www.silentwitness.org)

If you have any information on this case, we urge you to contact Detective Porras at (480) 948-7410.

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