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NEWS RELEASE

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Buckeye Detectives Narrow Search for Vehicle Involved in Death of 16-Year-Old

Buckeye police detectives have worked tirelessly for the past year on the death investigation of 16-year-old Anaiah Walker. Her body was found by a passerby in the median of Interstate 10 near Watson Road on May 22, 2020.

The medical examiner ruled Walker's cause of death to be "high-velocity impact." Extensive forensic examinations have helped detectives narrow the vehicle believed to have made contact with Walker.

VEHICLE:

Years:	2016, 2017, 2018
Make:	Honda
Model:	Civic EX or LX
Color:	Midnight Burgundy Pearl

Vehicle parts found at the scene contain evidence of involvement with Walker. A number of parts are unique to the vehicle. The attached crime bulletin lists a few of the unique parts which may have been purchased to repair damage to the car.

- 1. Driver's side door mirror cover
- 2. Left front portion of front bumper
- 3. Left front fog light cover

If anyone has any information about the vehicle, please contact the Buckeye Police Department's non-emergency line at 623-349-6400. You can also remain anonymous by calling BPD's tip line at 623-349-6411or emailing bpdtips@buckeyeaz.gov.



Buckeye Police Department CRIME BULLETIN

Crime: Death Investigation

DR: 200522055

Date: May 22, 2020

Location: Interstate 10 and Watson Road

CONTACT: Buckeye Police Dept.

Phone: 623-349-6400

Non-Emergency 623-349-6400 VICTIM: Anaiah Walker, 16-years-old

VEHICLE: 2016, 2017, 2018 Honda Civic EX or LX Midnight Burgundy Pearl <u>(very rare color)</u>

SYNOPSIS: The body of Anaiah Walker was found by a passerby in the median of Interstate 10 near Watson Road. The medical examiner determined the cause of death to be high-velocity impact.

Extensive forensic examination has determined the car parts found at the scene belong to the listed vehicle. Replacement parts listed would have been obtained to repair the car.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact the Buckeye Police Department non-emergency number at 623-349-6400.

