



# **City of Casa Grande Police Department**

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## **CGPD Investigates Homicide**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:34 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department received a 911 call from 26 year old Audra Lynn Jarrett reporting she had shot her child's father. Officers responded to the 600 block of East Manor Drive and discovered Jarrett waiting outside.

Officers entered the residence and discovered 34 year old Jesse Rodriguez lying in the hallway with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest area. Officers immediately began to administer first aid, but Rodriguez did not survive and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Officers discovered a .45 caliber handgun in the residence. A five year old child was also in the residence and was turned over to a family member. The child was not injured. At this time, Investigators have determined there was a verbal dispute between Jarrett and Rodriguez, which preceded the shooting. This remains an active investigation.

Audra Jarrett was booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center and charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder are being forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

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