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## Glendale Police Determine Date for Landfill Search

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Glendale Police have identified a start date in the search for the remains of five-year-old Jhessye Shockley at the Butterfield Landfill in Mobile, south of the Valley. The target date for the beginning of the search operation will be Monday February 6, 2012.

Through a tremendous amount of planning and preparation, which is still underway, Glendale Police have identified personnel and equipment for the search. The department is currently in the final stages of obtaining the necessary equipment, as well as scheduling, training, and medically screening involved personnel.

Search personnel will consist of sworn officers and detectives, FBI, and Child Abduction Response Team (CART) members. Including search teams and support personnel, there will be over 40 people on site per day, excluding weekends. The search operation is expected to be extensive and could last several weeks.

As a result of investigative efforts, analysis and research, a specific area has been identified, which is considered the most probable place for finding the child's body. This specific area measures approximately 180 x 200 feet, and is over 20 feet in depth. It is the equivalent of one day's waste, which amounts to 6,000 tons of trash. The area is secure and is being prepared for the search. Required heavy equipment for the search will be arriving at the site soon.

Please be advised that media personnel will not allow on the property until the operation begins on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Once the search operation does begin, Glendale Police will provide daily updates to the media so the community can stay informed of our efforts. The media will be briefed daily from a designated media location within the facility. Next week, media will be provided details and protocol regarding hours of entry, search operation and briefing times, as well as maps of the designated media staging location at the landfill. ###

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