

HOMICIDE



Victim - Mercedes Vega

- Victim:** Mercedes Vega – 22 years old
Location: I-10 Freeway and Mile Post 85 just west of Tonopah AZ
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 at about 12:30 am
Suspect: Unknown
Vehicle: Vehicle on fire

In the early morning hours of Monday, April 17, 2023, at about 12:30 a.m., The Department of Public Safety (DPS) received a 9-1-1 call of a vehicle on fire outside of Tonopah near I-10 Freeway and Mile post 85. The fire department extinguished the fire and found 22-year-old Mercedes Vega inside deceased. MCSO Homicide Detectives responded and assumed the investigation. Detectives are seeking help with understanding what led up to this violent murder and identifying who is responsible. Be part of the solution and call into Silent Witness if you have any information.

If you have any information regarding this case you may contact
Silent Witness at 480-W-I-T-N-E-S-S, 480-948-6377, or 480-T-E-S-T-I-G-O for Spanish speaking.
You can also leave an anonymous tip on the silent witness website at [silentwitness.org](https://www.silentwitness.org).
You remain completely anonymous and could earn a cash-reward for information
leading to the arrest and/or indictment of the suspect(s) of this crime.

You must contact Silent Witness prior to arrest or indictment to be eligible for any reward.