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### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INVESTIGATION EAST 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND NORTH PARK AVENUE

On September 30, 2017, just before 6:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division West and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a serious injury hit and run collision involving pedestrians and a vehicle. Upon arrival, they located an adult male with obvious signs of trauma. He was immediately transported to a local area hospital with life-threatening injuries. Two other male pedestrians left the scene prior to police arrival but eventually responded to a local area hospital.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit and Gang Investigations Unit continued the investigation. They learned four adult males had been riding together in a blue 2016 Chevrolet Cruze when an argument began between the males. The three male passengers exited the vehicle on N. Park Ave., north of 6<sup>th</sup> St. The three men began walking in a southwesterly direction across the dirt area on the northwest quadrant. The driver of the Chevrolet Cruze then drove onto the sidewalk area and struck one of the men and brushed against another. The third male was not injured. The driver then fled the area.

Later that evening, a citizen in the area of E. Fairland Strav. and S. Country Club Rd. called 911 to report a suspicious vehicle parked in the area. Officers from Operations Division South responded and located the outstanding blue 2016 Chevrolet Cruze. The vehicle was unoccupied. Detectives furthered the investigation and identified the driver as **21-year-old Caleb Armando Flores Castro**. They have obtained a **felony arrest warrant for two counts of Aggravated Assault (A Class 3 Felony)**. Mr. Castro is described as a Hispanic male, 5'8", 150lbs with black hair and brown eyes. He may possibly be in Mexico. His photograph has been provided.

If you see Mr. Castro or have information on his whereabouts, please **call 911 immediately** and **DO NOT APPROACH**. If you have any information related to this incident or you wish to remain anonymous, you can also contact 88-CRIME.



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**Caleb Armando Flores Castro**

The detectives are continuing the investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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