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DOUBLE HOMICIDE 4600 BLOCK EAST NORTH STREET *UPDATE – JULY 25, 2013*****

The Tucson Police Department detectives report that arrest warrants have been obtained for three subjects in conjunction with the investigation surrounding the murder of Mr. Erskin Fulgham and Mrs. Mary Louise Fulgham on the afternoon of July 23, 2013. The three subjects, who were detained by law enforcement personnel in Tonopah, Nevada on July 24, 2013, are being formally charged for their involvement in the homicides. They have been identified as Kyle A. Drattlo (20-years old), Christopher E. Terry (23-years old), and Brianna Harding (21-years old). The arrests warrants indicate that each will be charged with two counts of First Degree Murder, two counts of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, one count of Burglary in the First Degree, one count of Armed Robbery, and one count of Aggravated Robbery. All three suspects will be booked into the Nye County Jail with the assistance of personnel from the Nye County Sheriff's Department. The Homicide Unit detectives from the Tucson Police Department will work with personnel from the Pima County Attorney's Office to extradite all three subjects back to Pima County. Photographs of Mr. Drattlo and Mr. Terry are included below. A photograph of Ms. Harding is not available at this time.



Kyle A. Drattlo



Christopher E. Terry

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*****UPDATE – JULY 24, 2013*****

The investigation has continued throughout the day on July 24, 2013. Detectives have confirmed that the vehicle, which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Fulgham and was missing from their residence, has been located. Due to the fact that the vehicle could not be accounted for on the night of July 23, 2013, an attempt to locate notice was issued for it. Law enforcement officers in Tonopah, Nevada located the vehicle on July 24, 2013. There were three occupants in the vehicle when the Tonopah, Nevada officers found it. The occupants have been detained and will be interviewed in relation to this investigation. At this time, no arrests have been made regarding the homicide investigation.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – July 24, 2013

*****UPDATE – JULY 24, 2013*****

Detectives from the Homicide Unit have continued working on the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the deaths of an elderly man and elderly woman at their home in the 4600 block of East North Street on the afternoon of July 23, 2013. They confirm that the trauma to each victim was consistent with a homicide. Next of kin for the victims have been notified, allowing for the release of their names. The elderly male victim has been identified as Erskin Fulgham (87 years old), and the elderly female victim has been identified as Mary Fulgham (84 years old).

The detectives advised that during the course of their investigation, they discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Fulgham had a vehicle, which was not at the residence when officers arrived in response to the 911 call. That vehicle has been described as a 2004 white Buick sedan bearing an Arizona Veteran's license plate. Investigative leads have developed regarding the location of the vehicle. Detectives are following up on those leads at this time.

As the investigation continues, the detectives again ask that anyone having information about the circumstances that resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fulgham, the suspect(s), and/or the motive(s) please call 911 or 88-Crime.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – July 24, 2013

On the afternoon of July 23, 2013, officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to a residence in the 4600 block of East North Street in response to an unknown trouble call. A family member of the persons that lived at the residence made a 911 call at approximately 4:12 p.m. Officers were dispatched at approximately 4:13 p.m. and arrived at approximately 4:19 p.m. Upon their arrival, they found the family member, who had called 911, waiting for them outside of the house. The officers were advised that the residents were inside of the house, and both of them appeared to be seriously injured. Officers entered the residence and found an adult male and adult female inside. Both were Caucasian and in their mid-80s. Both were also suffering from obvious signs of trauma. Upon closer inspection, the



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officers determined that both the male and female were deceased. Their identities are being withheld at this time pending notification of other family members.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit also responded to the residence in order to further the investigation. They began the process of trying to determine who had last seen or had contact with either the male victim or female victim. The investigation continues. The detectives request that anyone having information about the incident, suspect(s), or motive(s) relating to this investigation please call 911 or 88-Crime.

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