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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 800 BLOCK OF WEST BUDMOORE TERRACE

*****UPDATE – AUGUST 9, 2014*****

Through their investigation, detectives developed information implicating 16-year old Luis Bernal as being involved in the murder of 66-year old David Martinez. On August 8th, a search warrant was served at Mr. Bernal's residence in the 4900 block of South Highland Drive where he was taken into custody without incident. Mr. Bernal was booked into the Pima County Jail for 1 count of 1st Degree Murder.

At this time, the investigation is ongoing and additional charges and/or arrests are pending. Therefore, details are being withheld as detectives continue to investigate the facts and circumstances that led to Mr. Martinez's death.



Luis Bernal

Sergeant Chris Widmer – August 9, 2014

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*****UPDATE – JULY 26, 2014*****

The victim in yesterday's homicide has been identified as 66 year-old David Martinez. Next of kin have been notified.

Sergeant Pete Dugan – July 26, 2014

On July 25, 2014, at approximately 8:00 p.m., the Tucson Police department received a 911 call requesting police to check welfare on an individual who had not shown up for work in almost a week. The co-worker who called 911, waited outside the residence in the 800 block of West Budmoore Terrace, until officers from Operations Division West responded. Upon arrival, officers entered the residence through an open door. Once inside, they located an adult male with obvious signs of trauma, indicative of a homicide.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation. At this time it appears that the victim had not been seen or heard from since last Saturday. Detectives are still in the early stages of the investigation and are not releasing details reference the cause of death. The victim's name is also being withheld until next of kin can be notified. More information will be released as it becomes available.

The Tucson Police Department is asking anyone with information about this incident to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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