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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 1000 BLOCK OF WEST COLORADO STREET

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an early morning homicide that took place on Tucson's west side.

On November 1, 2017, at approximately 12:20 a.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call about a suspicious vehicle parked in the 1000 block of West Colorado Street. The caller advised that the vehicle had been parked in the roadway for about an hour with the headlights on and the engine running. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area and located the vehicle. As they approached, officers found an adult male victim in the front passenger seat with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Shortly after arrival, officers pronounced the victim deceased on scene.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Department Gang Unit responded to continue the investigation. At this time, there are no suspects in custody. Detectives are actively working leads in the case, but are asking anyone with information to please call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

The victim has been identified as 43-year-old Jose Ramon Lopez. Next of kin has been notified. Additional details will be released as they become available.

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