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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **HOMICIDE 1200 BLOCK OF EAST LEE SREET**

**\*\*\*UPDATE – MAY 9, 2014\*\*\***

Detectives worked throughout the evening and into the day, continuing their investigation into this incident. The investigation revealed that the incident was not a random act of violence. The suspect and both victims knew each other and were together at the residence in the 1200 block of East Lee Street. While inside the residence an altercation occurred between the suspect and one of the victims. That altercation continued outside of the residence where shots were fired by the suspect. Both victims were struck multiple times. One of the victims was pronounced deceased on scene. Homicide detectives were able to identify the deceased male as 28 year-old Victor Garcia. Next of kin for Mr. Garcia have been notified. The other victim was transported to a local trauma center where he is being treated for life-threatening injuries.

As detectives continued their investigation they were able to identify the shooter as 29 year-old Sonny Jean. Officers from Operations Division West were able to locate Mr. Jean and he was taken into custody without incident. Mr. Jean was booked into the Pima County Jail on one count of Second Degree Murder and one count of Aggravated Assault. His current booking photo was not available at the time of this Media Release. A 2012 booking photo of Sonny Jean is attached below. Detectives are still asking anyone with information about this incident to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.



**Sonny Jean**

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**Sergeant Pete Dugan – May 9, 2014**

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On May 8, 2014, at 10:16 p.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to the 1200 block of East Lee Street reference the report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located two adult males with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. One of the subjects was identified as a 34 year-old male and was pronounced deceased at the scene. That individual's name is being withheld, pending next of kin notification. The second individual, who is a 24 year-old male, was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and Night Detective Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. At this time they are still in the early stages of their investigation and further details will be released when they become available. Anyone with information is urged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

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