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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 1502 WEST AJO WAY

**\*\*\*UPDATE – JULY 28, 2022\*\*\***

An arrest has been made in the homicide investigation of 38-year-old **Angelica Marie Pinales**. Through the course of the investigation, detectives learned that 33-year-old **Andrew Bryan Sharpe** was involved in an argument with Pinales. During the argument, gunfire was heard, and Pinales was fatally struck.

On July 14, 2022, homicide detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Sharpe for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder. Yesterday officers from Operations Division South/Community Response Team (ODS/CRT) located Sharpe at a residence in the Tucson Estates area. ODS/CRT obtained a search warrant for the residence, and with the help of the Tucson Police Department SWAT Team, Sharpe was taken into custody without incident. Sharpe was ultimately booked into the Pima County Jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder. He is currently being held on a \$1,000,000 bond.



Andrew Bryan Sharpe

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**Sergeant Richard Gradillas – July 28, 2022**

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On the night of July 5, 2022, the Public Safety Communications Department (PSCD) received a 9-1-1 call from an apartment complex located at 1502 W. Ajo Way. Officers from Operations Division South arrived just before 11:30 p.m. and contacted the apartment in question. As officers entered, they located an adult female, deceased with obvious signs of trauma. Police identified the victim as 38-year-old **Angelica Marie Pinales**. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit were notified and are continuing the investigation. After processing the scene and obtaining initial information, detectives believe Angelica was involved in an argument inside the apartment. Detectives canvassed the area in search of additional information and are asking anyone with information to call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME.

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