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### HOMICIDE 1900 BLOCK WEST NAVA

On the morning of November 28, 2012, officers from Operations Division South responded to the report of a deceased male, who was found inside of a residence in the 1900 block of West Nava. Upon arrival, the officers learned that a Constable had gone to the residence on the morning of November 28, 2012 in order to serve the residents with eviction paperwork. The Constable discovered that the front door to the residence was unlocked, and upon opening it, found an apparently deceased adult male lying inside of the house. The Constable retreated from the residence and immediately contacted the Tucson Police Department to report the incident and ask for assistance. The male was determined to be deceased. He has been identified as **67-year old William Salamonsen**. Next of kin have been notified.

Homicide Unit detectives responded to assist with the investigation due to the fact that the cause of death was unknown, and Mr. Salamonsen had obvious signs of trauma on his body. The other resident of the house was located and interviewed in conjunction with the investigation. He has been identified as **55-year old David Gallagher**. The detectives also examined and collected evidence at the scene. The Office of the Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy on Mr. Salamonsen. It was determined that his injuries were consistent with a homicide, and his death was ruled a homicide. Specific details regarding the evidence at the scene and the injuries that Mr. Salamonsen had will not be released due to investigative reasons.

Mr. Gallagher was ultimately arrested for **1 count of Second Degree Murder, a felony offense**, as a result of the investigation. He has been transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is not yet available.

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