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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 2400 BLOCK OF SOUTH ADVENTURE TRAIL

*****UPDATE – NOVEMBER 18, 2016*****

During the initial investigation last year, Homicide detectives were able to determine that multiple suspects had forced entry into the residence. Once inside, gunfire was exchanged between the victim and suspects. The victim was struck by gunfire and was pronounced deceased on scene. A search warrant revealed that the victim had been packaging and shipping marijuana out of the residence.

Forensic evidence located at the scene helped detectives identify one of the suspects as 30-year-old Alan Rodelo-Velasquez. On November 17, 2016, Rodelo-Velasquez was contacted by Operations Division South officers while they were investigating an unrelated call. Officers took Rodelo-Velasquez in to custody without incident and booked him into the Pima County Jail on one charge of First Degree Murder. His booking photo is attached below.

The victim was identified last year as 42-year-old Daniel Gordon. Next of kin were notified.

Homicide detectives are continuing to investigate this case. If you have any information or know who might be involved, you are encouraged to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.



Alan Rodelo-Velasquez

Sergeant Pete Dugan – November 18, 2016



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The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred this morning in the 2400 block of South Adventure Trail.

On September 11, 2015, just before 11:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to several reports of shots heard in the area of South Bonanza Avenue and East Emberwood Drive. Prior to arrival, officers learned additional information leading them to the 2400 block of South Adventure Trail. As officers arrived on scene, they located a vehicle leaving the area occupied by an adult male and adult female. Officers made contact with the male and female and learned a person was possibly injured inside a residence. Officers responded to the residence and noticed forced entry. The officers conducted a check inside the residence and located an adult male with gunshot trauma. The Tucson Fire Department was immediately notified and responded. However, the male was pronounced deceased on scene. The name of the male is being withheld, pending formal identification and next of kin notification.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Homicide Unit and Home Invasion Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. At this time, detectives are looking for possibly three subjects who were seen in the area at the time of the incident. Those subjects might be associated to an early 2000 model white Chevrolet Tahoe or Suburban type of vehicle. Detectives are asking anyone with information to please call 88-CRIME.

The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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