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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3000 BLOCK OF EAST COCONINO VISTA

**\*\*\*UPDATE – DECEMBER 3, 2016\*\*\***

The victim from this morning's homicide has been identified as 25-year-old Omar M. Fox. Next of kin has been notified.

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Sergeant Pet Dugan – December 3, 2016

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On December 3, 2016, just before 8:00 a.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from a resident who lives in the 3000 block of East Coconino Vista. The caller advised that he was driving past an alley near his home and noticed a small fire. As he got closer, he was able to determine that it was a body on fire in the alley. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the scene within minutes. The first officer on scene immediately put the fire out using his fire extinguisher. Once the fire was out, officers confirmed it was a body and the victim was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to continue the investigation. They are still in the early stages, so details are limited at this time. Detectives are in the process of trying to identify the victim and determine exactly what took place. The cause of death is unknown and won't be determined until a medical examination is completed. Additional details will be released as they become available.

The Tucson Police Department is reaching out to the community for information about this incident. If you have any information, you are urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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