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HOMICIDE 300 BLOCK WEST AVIATION ***UPDATE – JULY 25, 2013***

Detectives were able to identify the deceased male, who was found in the front yard of a residence in the 300 block of West Aviation on the early morning of July 25, 2013. He has been identified as Juan Ramon Amarillas-Martinez, 43-years old. Next of kin have been notified. The detectives continue working to develop leads relating to this investigation and seek any assistance that the public can offer. Please call 911 or 88-Crime if you have any information regarding the circumstances that resulted in the death of Mr. Amarillas-Martinez.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – July 25, 2013

On the early morning of July 25, 2013, officers from Operations Division South responded to a request for assistance from Tucson Fire Department personnel. The Tucson Police Department was notified at approximately 2:40 a.m. that Tucson Fire Department personnel had located a deceased adult male in the front yard of a residence in the 300 block of West Aviation. Upon arrival to the scene, the officers learned that Tucson Fire Department personnel had responded to a report of a man down at the residence. When they got to the house, they located the male, who was lying in the front yard of the residence. He was suffering from obvious signs of trauma. After further assessing the male, the Tucson Fire Department personnel declared him to be deceased. Tucson Police Department personnel were advised of their findings and responded to initiate the investigation regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of the male. He has not yet been identified, but is described as a Hispanic male in his early 40s.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and Night Detectives Unit responded to assist with the investigation. They began the process of identifying and processing items of evidentiary value. In addition, they began speaking with other residents and persons in the area in an attempt to locate anyone who might have witnessed what occurred at the residence where the deceased male was found. At this time, the detectives are continuing their investigation. Anyone having information regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of the male, the suspect(s), and/or the motive(s) for the crime is asked to call 911 or 88-Crime.

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