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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3600 BLOCK OF EAST ELLINGTON PLACE

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 5, 2017*****

This evening, the family member that had been with **21-year-old Alexis Noe Medina-Luna** during the physical fight resulting in the death of 35-year-old Jimmain Middleton was released from the hospital. He has been identified as **30-year-old Adan Jesus Medina**. Mr. Medina was subsequently arrested for 1st Degree Murder. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. His booking photograph has been provided.



Adan Jesus Medina

The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are asking anyone with information to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 4, 2017*****

Tucson Police Department detectives have been actively investigating the death of 35-year-old Jimmain Middleton who was initially found with serious injuries in the roadway Sunday evening in the 3600 block of E. Ellington Pl. Detectives have conducted interviews and collected evidence. They were able to identify two persons of interest. One has been identified as **21-year-old Alexis Noe Medina-Luna**.

Around 7:30 p.m. on the night of the homicide, officers from Operations Division South responded to the 700 block of W. Valencia Rd. reference a report of a fight that began inside a residence but had moved into the street. The fight involved Alexis and an adult male family member. The fight ended when the family member was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene. Both men then returned to the residence. When officers arrived on scene, they observed the adult male family member with obvious signs of trauma. Paramedics from the Tucson Fire Department were summoned and the male was transported to a local area hospital with serious injuries.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Domestic Violence Unit responded to the Valencia Rd. scene to further that investigation. Alexis was subsequently arrested for Domestic Violence/Aggravated Assault with a Dangerous Instrument (A class 3 felony) and Domestic Violence/Aggravated Assault (A class 4 felony). He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail that evening and later released. The family member remains in the hospital.

During the course of the investigation, the two detective units learned Alexis and the adult male family member had been in the area Mr. Middleton was located and the family member was suspected of vandalizing mailboxes. Mr. Middleton made contact with both men and a fight ensued where Mr. Middleton sustained fatal injuries. Alexis and the family member fled the scene. Working together, the two detective units were able to develop probable cause to arrest Alexis for 1st Degree Murder related to the death of Jimmain Middleton. Yesterday, officers from Operations Division South Community Response Team located and arrested Alexis without incident. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. His booking photograph has been provided.

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Alexis Noe Medina-Luna

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Sergeant Kimberly Bay – October 4, 2017

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred in the 3600 block of E. Ellington Place (near S. Palo Verde Ave. and E. 32nd St.).

On October 1, 2017, just after 7:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a check welfare on a man down in the street in the 3600 block of E. Ellington Pl. Citizens were on scene providing first aid to the male. Paramedics arrived on scene and took over treatment of the male who had obvious signs of blunt force trauma. He was transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Sadly, he succumbed to injuries this morning and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. He has been identified as **35-year-old Jimmain Middleton**. His next of kin has been notified.

Tucson Police Department detectives are furthering this investigation. They learned Mr. Middleton lives in the area but it is unknown at this time how he ended up in the street with injury. The detectives are urging anyone that may have seen or heard anything in the area from around 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to call 911 or 88-CRIME (you can remain anonymous). Please call if you have any information, even if you think it may be insignificant.

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