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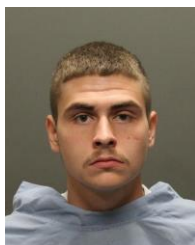
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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3700 BLOCK OF EAST 4TH STREET

*****UPDATE – NOVEMBER 15, 2017*****

As detectives continued their investigation into this incident, they were able to obtain information that connected 19-year-old Tristan Beardsley to the 2016 murder of 15-year-old Sephaul Booker. An arrest warrant was obtained for Beardsley's arrest. On November 14, 2017, members with the U.S. Marshals Task Force located Beardsley on the east side of Tucson and took him into custody without incident. Beardsley was booked into the Pima County Jail on charges of First Degree Murder, Armed Robbery, Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Detectives are still investigating the incident and are asking anyone with information to please call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.



Tristan Beardsley

Sergeant Pete Dugan – November 15, 2017

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred yesterday afternoon in the 3700 block of East 4th Street.

On May 4, 2016, shortly before 4:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown and the K-9 Unit responded to several reports of a shooting in the 3700 block of East 4th Street. Officers arrived on scene within minutes and located a juvenile male with obvious signs of trauma. Officers immediately began performing CPR and summoned paramedics. The Tucson Fire Department arrived on scene a short time later and took over treatment. Sadly, the juvenile was pronounced deceased on scene. He has been identified as 15-year-old Sephaul Booker. Next of kin has been notified.

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Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Gang Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Based on preliminary information, detectives are looking for possibly two Caucasian or light skinned Hispanic males who are in their late teens to early twenties. The males might be associated to a white or light colored small to mid-size sport utility vehicle. The detectives are urging anyone with information to please call 911. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call 88-CRIME with information.

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

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