



Ready to Protect,
Proud to Serve

NEWS RELEASE

Chad Kasmar
Chief of Police

Contact: Richard Gradillas
Sergeant / Public Information Office
520-791-4852
On-call PIO: tpdpio@tucsonaz.gov

Date: 11/15/2022
TDD: 791-2639

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3900 BLOCK OF SOUTH 12TH AVENUE

*****UPDATE – NOVEMBER 16, 2022*****

As the investigation continued into the fatal shooting of Sawsan Toma and Yvette Gutierrez, TPD Homicide Detectives identified a possible suspect, 43-year-old **Yusuf Ahmed-Ibrahim**. On November 15, 2022, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for two counts of First Degree Murder.

On the evening of November 15, 2022, officers from Operations Division South/Community Response Team (ODS/CRT) located Mr. Ahmed-Ibrahim in the area of S. Second Ave and E. 18th St. With the help of the Tucson Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) he was taken into custody. After speaking with detectives, Mr. Ahmed-Ibrahim was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail for his warrant, where he is currently being held on a \$2,000,000 bond.



Yusuf Ahmed-Ibrahim

Sergeant Richard Gradillas – November 16, 2022

Page 1 of 2

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.

tucsonaz.gov



NEWS RELEASE

Ready to Protect,
Proud to Serve

Chad Kasmar
Chief of Police

On November 13, 2022, just before 10:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to a business located in the 3900 block of S. 12th Ave. for the report of a homicide. Upon arrival, officers located two adult females with apparent signs of gunshot trauma inside the business. Both were pronounced deceased at the scene. They have been identified as 42-year-old **Sawsan Toma** and 31-year-old **Yvette Gutierrez**. Next of kin have been notified of their passing.

Detectives with the Homicide Unit were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Details are extremely limited at this time, and the investigation is ongoing. There are no suspects in custody, and detectives are still working to determine a motive.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this investigation to call 911 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

Homicides Year to Date:

2021 – 85 2022 - 71

###

Page 2 of 2

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.