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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3900 BLOCK OF SOUTH 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE**

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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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