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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 4015 EAST MONTE VISTA DRIVE

*****UPDATE – DECEMBER 10, 2014*****

An arrest has been made in the murder of Darl Gene Draper. During the initial investigation it was revealed that the victim had a roommate by the name of Matthew Mooney. The roommate was not at the scene during the initial investigation and became a person of interest in the case. Homicide detectives located Mooney at the Pima County Jail and learned that he had been arrested December 6th on an unrelated charge. As Homicide detectives continued their investigation, they developed probable cause for the arrest of Mr. Mooney. On the evening of December 9th, detectives charged 21 year-old Matthew Mooney with one count of 1st degree murder.

Detectives have determined that blunt force trauma was the cause of death. Anyone with additional information is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

Sergeant Pete Dugan – December 10, 2014

*****UPDATE – DECEMBER 9, 2014*****

The victim from the homicide that occurred at 4015 E Monte Vista Drive has been identified as 56 year-old Darl Gene Draper. Next of kin have been notified. Detectives confirmed that Mr. Draper was the resident of the apartment where he was found deceased. The investigation is ongoing and detectives are asking anyone with information to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

Sergeant Pete Dugan – December 9, 2014

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred at the Monte Vista Apartments, located at 4015 East Monte Vista Drive.

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Just before 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2014, officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the apartment complex for a “check welfare” call. The caller stated she had not seen her neighbor for a couple of days and was concerned. Upon arrival officers attempted to make contact, but received no answer from inside the home. The officers gained entry into the apartment and located an adult male with obvious signs of trauma, indicative of a homicide. From the initial investigation it appears that the victim had been deceased for at least a couple of days.

The investigation is still in the initial stages. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. The identity of the victim is being withheld until next of kin can be notified. Anyone with information is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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