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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 4400 BLOCK OF EAST CALLE AURORA

*****UPDATE – JULY 27, 2022*****

An arrest has been made in the fatal shooting of 28-year-old Ricardo Fragoso. Through follow-up, Homicide Detectives developed information identifying 32-year-old **Paul Richard Miranda** as the suspect. On July 14, 2022, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Miranda for 2nd Degree Murder. Officers from Operations Division Midtown/Community Response Team (ODM/CRT) located Miranda on July 26 - near S. Kino Parkway and E. Silverlake Rd. With the help of the Tucson Police Department SWAT Team, he was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Pima County Jail for 2nd Degree Murder. He is currently being held on a \$1,000,000 bond.



Paul Richard Miranda

Sergeant Richard Gradillas – July 27, 2022

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On the night of May 23, 2022, the Public Safety Communications Department (PSCD) received numerous 9-1-1 calls reporting a shooting at a residence in the 440 block of E. Calle Aurora and a shooting victim less than half a mile away – at an apartment complex – located 4301 E. 29th St. Officers from Operations Division Midtown arrived at both locations just after 11:40 p.m. and quickly determined the incidents were related. Tucson Fire Department Medics had arrived to the apartment complex and transported the victim to St. Joseph’s Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit were briefed and responded to continue the investigation. Detectives learned that the shooting victim had been involved in an argument with an acquaintance at his home on Calle Aurora. Shortly after that argument, a vehicle arrived at which point the victim became involved in a confrontation with the vehicle’s occupants. During that confrontation, the victim was struck by gunfire and fled in a vehicle seeking help. The suspect vehicle also fled from the area. The victim, identified as 28-year-old **Ricardo Fragoso**, arrived to the apartment complex and was ultimately transported to the hospital. Detectives were notified that Mr. Fragoso succumbed to his injuries the next day in the hospital on May 24, 2022. His family was notified of his passing.

Detectives are continuing the investigation and are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME, where you can remain anonymous. Officers from Operations Division Midtown/Community Response Team (ODM/CRT) are working in collaboration with detectives to locate the suspect. Updates will be provided as they become available.

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