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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5001 SOUTH NOGALES HIGHWAY

#### \*\*\*UPDATE – December 3, 2022\*\*\*

As the investigation continued into the fatal shooting of Jorge Santini Baragan, homicide detectives developed information that identified 17-year-old **Luis Mario Tello-Fierros** as an additional suspect. On December 1, 2022, officers from Operations Division West and Operations Division South/Community Response Teams (ODS/ODW/CRT) located Mr. Tello-Fierros at a residence in the area of S. Palo Verde Rd. and E. Drexel Rd. With the help of the Tucson Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), he was taken into custody. Mr. Tello-Fierros was ultimately booked into Pima County Jail for two counts of First Degree Murder and is currently being held on a \$1,000,000 bond.

There is no booking photograph currently available for Mr. Tello-Fierros.

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Sergeant Richard Gradillas – December 3, 2022

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On Friday, November 18, 2022, shortly before 4 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to Rudy Garcia Park located at 5001 S. Nogales Hwy. for a report of a shooting. After arriving at the park, officers located an adult male with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers attempted to perform life-saving measures and utilized their

Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK). Despite these efforts, the adult male was pronounced deceased at the scene. He was identified as 20-year-old **Jorge Santini Baragan**. Next of kin was notified of his passing.

As officers were canvassing the area and beginning the preliminary stages of the investigation, the Public Safety Communication Department (PCSD) received a 9-1-1 call about an adult male shooting victim and a juvenile male shooting victim that had arrived at Banner University Medical Center – South Campus. The juvenile male was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The juvenile male was identified as 17-year-old **Haron Mendivil Arballo**. Next of kin was notified of his passing. The adult male was transferred to Banner University Medical Center – Main Campus and was treated for his injuries. He was identified as **Roman Salazar-Solis**.

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Homicide detectives responded to continue the investigation. Detectives learned that the individuals got into an altercation at Rudy Garcia Park. During the altercation, gunfire was exchanged between the involved parties. Mr. Arballo and Mr. Salazar-Solis left the scene before police arrived, ultimately making it to the hospital.

Detectives developed probable cause to arrest Roman Salazar-Solis for his involvement in the incident. He has been charged with two counts of 1<sup>st</sup>-Degree Felony Murder and was booked into Pima County Jail and is currently being held on \$1,000,000 bond.



Roman Salazar-Solis

Details are limited at this time and the investigation remains ongoing. Detectives have collected forensic evidence and are following leads for any individuals who remain outstanding that were involved in the altercation. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this investigation to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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