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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5118 SOUTH 12TH AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a fatal shooting that took place on Tucson's South Side yesterday afternoon.

On November 23, 2018, just after 4:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to 5118 South 12th Avenue for multiple reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male in the parking lot with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers immediately began rendering aid by utilizing their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK) and performing CPR. Tucson Fire personnel responded and took over medical treatment, but the victim was pronounced deceased shortly after their arrival. Witnesses gave 911 operators the description of a vehicle that fled the scene after the shooting. As additional officers were responding, they located the vehicle driving in a nearby neighborhood. When officers stopped the vehicle, they learned the adult male driver had multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Gang Unit, Homicide Unit and Aggravated Assault responded to the scene to continue the investigation. After speaking with witnesses, they were able to determine that the two gunshot victims were together in the parking lot when they were involved in a verbal altercation with at least two other males. During the altercation, gunshots were fired and the two victims were struck. It is believed that the suspects involved fled in a vehicle before police arrival.

The deceased male was identified as **25-year-old Bernardo Marin**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives are currently following up on leads, but are asking anyone with information to please call 88-CRIME where you can remain anonymous. Additional details will be released as they become available.

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