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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5200 BLOCK OF SOUTH FLETCHER AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred on Tucson's Southside earlier this afternoon.

On February 20, 2017, just after 2:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a possible shooting inside a residence in the 5200 block of South Fletcher Avenue. Upon arrival, officers entered the home and located an adult male with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Tucson Fire assisted with medical treatment, however the victim was pronounced deceased shortly after their arrival.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the victim and suspect were in-laws. The suspect and another family member were visiting the victim at his home. Moments after arriving, shots were fired and the victim was struck. The suspect then fled the scene alone in a vehicle.

Detectives were able to obtain a possible address for the suspect in the county. Deputies with the Pima County Sheriff's Department responded to the location in the 10000 block of South Summit Creek. The suspect was located at that address and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect's name and booking photograph are being withheld while detectives continue their investigation. Additional details will be released as they become available.

The victim has been identified as 35-year-old Eulises Echevarria. Next of kin have been notified.

Anyone with information is asked to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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