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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5201 EAST 2ND STREET

In the early-morning hours of August 7, 2022, officers from Operations Division Midtown were investigating a reported shooting in the area of E. Speedway Blvd. and N. Rosemont Ave. Once on scene, officers located a 20-year-old male with gunshot trauma and he was ultimately transported by ambulance to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. No arrests were made in that investigation.

Just after 2:30 a.m., while officers were still at the scene, gunfire was heard close by and an area search by police revealed a shooting scene at an apartment complex located at 5201 E. 2nd Street. Once there, officers located a 15-year-old juvenile male with gunshot trauma and immediately began rendering aid. Tucson Fire Department personnel responded to assist and transported him to St. Joseph's Hospital – where he succumbed to his injuries – and was pronounced deceased. Officers at the apartment complex located several witnesses and believe several other individuals fled the area prior to police arrival. No other injuries were reported at the scene.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit were notified and have taken over the investigation. The scene was examined by investigators and processed for evidence. Additional evidence and witnesses are being sought to aid in identifying suspects and a motive. The investigation is on-going at the moment and detectives are asking anyone with information to call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME, where you can share information anonymously. Updates will be provided as they become available.

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