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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5300 BLOCK OF SOUTH PARK AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred this morning on Tucson's South Side.

On December 17, 2017, at 2:47 a.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a shooting in the 5300 block of South Park Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male on the ground with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers immediately began rendering aid to the victim utilizing their Individual First Aid Kits. Tucson Fire took over medical treatment and transported the victim to Banner University Medical Center with life threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The victim was identified as **42-year-old Tereso Hernandez-Reyes**. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Gang Unit responded to continue the investigation. After collecting evidence and speaking with witnesses, they were able to determine that Tereso had just left a popular nightclub in downtown Tucson with some acquaintances. As they pulled into a mobile home park, at least two other vehicles followed them into the lot. A suspect then approached and began firing into the vehicle where Tereso was sitting. Tereso ran from the vehicle, but he was chased down and shot multiple times. The suspect vehicles then fled from the scene. The other occupants in the vehicle with Tereso were not injured. The investigation revealed that the shooting was not gang related.

At this time, there are no suspects in custody. Additional details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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