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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5500 BLOCK OF SOUTH TYNDALL AVENUE

UPDATE – OCTOBER 4, 2017

The black 2001 Honda Civic has been located. Mario Jesus Dorame is still outstanding. If you see him or have information on his whereabouts, call 911 immediately.

Sergeant Kimberly Bay – October 4, 2017

UPDATE – OCTOBER 3, 2017

The detectives from the Tucson Police Department Homicide Unit have continued the investigation into the homicide of 52-year-old Maria Escobedo. They have identified the male Ms. Escobedo had a relationship with and who was not located at the scene as **43-year-old Mario Jesus Dorame**. Detectives have obtained a **felony arrest warrant for Mr. Dorame for 1st Degree Murder**. He is described as a Hispanic male, 5'9", 185lbs with black hair and brown eyes. They also learned Ms. Escobedo's vehicle was missing from the scene. The vehicle is described as a **black 2001 Honda Civic coupe bearing Arizona license plate BXH5934**. The vehicle hood and roof are faded, there are small dents on the right front fender and the windows are tinted.



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Mario Jesus Dorame



2001 Honda Civic Coupe AZ Lic. BXH5934

If you see Mr. Dorame or the vehicle, **DO NOT APPROACH** and call 911 immediately. Mr. Dorame should be considered armed and dangerous. If you have information on Mr. Dorame's whereabouts or location of the vehicle, please call 911 or if you wish to remain anonymous you can call 88-CRIME (520-882-7463) or submit a tip through their website at 88crime.org.

Sergeant Kimberly Bay – October 3, 2017

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred on the city's south side.

On October 1, 2017, around 4:45 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a check welfare in the 5500 block of S. Tyndall Ave. Officers learned family members had not heard from their loved one and believed her to be associated to the residence. Prior to arrival, a family member entered the home and found their loved one deceased. Officers arrived on scene and confirmed an adult female was deceased inside the residence. She has been identified as **52-year-old Maria Escobedo**. Her next of kin was on scene and they were notified.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. The investigation is in the early stages but preliminary information has revealed Ms. Escobedo did not reside at the house. They learned two males lived at the residence. One male was on scene detectives spoke with him. The other male was not present at the scene. He is believed to be an acquaintance of Ms. Escobedo with whom she had a relationship. It is unknown at this time the current status of that relationship. Detectives are actively working to locate that male.

The investigation is ongoing to determine when Ms. Escobedo died and an autopsy will be performed this week to determine cause and manner of death. Detectives are requesting anyone with information related to please call 911 or 88-CRIME (you can remain anonymous).

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