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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 700 BLOCK EAST FORT LOWELL ROAD

*****UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 3, 2014*****

On the afternoon of August 29, 2014, detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Gang Unit were able to determine that the shooter was 18 year-old Madison Michael Molina. A felony arrest warrant for First Degree Murder was obtained for Molina. On September 3, 2014, Molina was located on a traffic stop near W Kelso and North Castro where he was taken into custody without incident. Molina was booked into Pima County Jail on the First Degree Murder Charge.



Madison Michael Molina

Sergeant Pete Dugan – August 29, 2014

*****UPDATE – AUGUST 29, 2014*****

The victim involved in this incident has been identified as 30 year old Diego Valdez.

Officer Brandon Tatum – August 29, 2014



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The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred near the intersection of North 1st Avenue and East Fort Lowell Road.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., police received information that an adult male had been shot in a parking lot in the 700 block of East Fort Lowell. When officers arrived on scene they discovered an adult male lying in the parking lot with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. The Tucson Fire Department transported the male victim to the University of Arizona Medical Center where he later died from his injuries. The name of the victim is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

At this time the suspect is not in police custody. It does not appear that this shooting was a random act of violence. According to witnesses, the victim and suspect were engaged in an altercation before the shooting occurred. Detectives have information that this shooting may be gang related. The Tucson Police Homicide and Gang detectives are actively investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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