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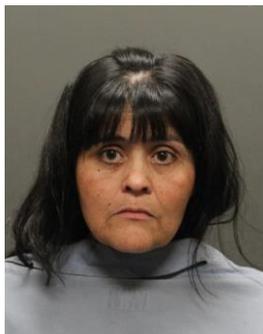
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 7200 BLOCK OF EAST ELBOW BAY PLACE

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a fatal shooting that occurred early this morning on Tucson's East Side.

On January 6, 2019, just after 8:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division East were dispatched to a residence in the 7200 block of East Elbow Bay Place after a female called 911 to report that she had just shot her husband. Upon arrival, officers found an unresponsive male inside the home with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Members of the Tucson Fire Department transported the victim to Banner University Medical Center with life threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival at the hospital, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The victim was identified as **48-year-old Michael Freitag**. Next of kin has been notified. The female caller was detained at the residence and identified as **46-year-old Leticia Freitag**. Two juvenile teenagers were also in the home, but were not injured.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Department responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that Michael and Leticia were husband and wife, but that recently Michael had been staying elsewhere for unknown reasons. This morning, Michael returned to the home and was shot by Leticia shortly after entering the residence.

After conducting multiple interviews and reviewing evidence, detectives arrested and booked Leticia Freitag into the Pima County Jail on one count of Second Degree Murder. Her booking photo is attached below.



Leticia Freitag

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Members from the Arizona Department of Child Safety responded to the home and took temporary custody of the children.

Details are limited at this time. Additional details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information is asked to call 88-CRIME, where you can remain anonymous.

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