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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 7671 EAST TANQUE VERDE ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal shooting that took place yesterday evening at an apartment complex on the east side of town.

On November 20, 2016, at approximately 6:45 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of a shooting at 7671 E. Tanque Verde Road. The caller told police that a female had been shot inside of an apartment and that the suspect fled the scene. Upon arrival, officers entered the apartment and located an adult female with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Tucson Fire was on scene and began medical treatment, however the victim was pronounced deceased shortly after their arrival.

The Tucson Police Night Detective Unit and Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the victim and her husband live at the complex in a different apartment. The couple had been visiting a female resident when the shooting occurred. The exact details of the shooting are still being investigated. The female resident remained on scene and spoke with detectives. The victim's husband left the apartment complex on foot immediately following the incident. Detectives are attempting to locate the husband to obtain further information.

The victim has been identified as 24-year-old Cassandra Yates. Next of kin has been notified. Additional details will be released as they become available.

Anyone with information is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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