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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION NORTH PARK AVENUE AND EAST SECOND STREET

#### \*\*\*UPDATE – JANUARY 20, 2023\*\*\*

On the afternoon of January 20, 2023, the Tucson Police Department Homicide Unit was notified that homicide suspect Trevontea Howard-Brown had been located and arrested in northern Iowa.

Shortly after TPD Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Howard-Brown in May of 2022, detectives asked for help from the public and local media in locating him. Investigators exhausted all leads and as efforts to locate Howard-Brown turned unsuccessful, the US Marshals Service (USMS) was contacted and joined in the search. The US Marshals developed information identifying a possible location for Trevontea in northern Iowa. On the morning of January 20, 2023, members from the US Marshals Service and Charles City Police Department located Howard-Brown at a residence. The suspect briefly barricaded himself in the home but was ultimately taken into custody without incident. Trevontea Howard-Brown was transported and booked into the Floyd County Jail for his warrant for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder. He is currently awaiting extradition back to Arizona.

The Tucson Police Department sincerely appreciates the assistance of the US Marshals Service Tucson Fugitive Task Force, US Marshals Service Northern Iowa Fugitive Task Force, and the Charles City Police Department as well as the Tucson community and our local media partners.

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Officer Francisco Magos January 20, 2023

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#### \*\*\*UPDATE – APRIL 28, 2022\*\*\*

As the investigation has progressed, TPD Homicide Detectives have identified the shooting suspect and obtained a warrant for his arrest. Investigators have identified the suspect as 23-year-old **Trevontea Tyron Howard-Brown**. The warrant – for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder – is active and at this point, detectives have exhausted all leads in locating him. Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is urged to call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME – should you wish to remain anonymous. He is described as 5’8, 145lbs. with medium length dreadlocks (colored tips), and is possibly wearing prescription glasses. Additionally, Howard-Brown has tattoos covering his neck and arms.

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**Trevontea should be considered armed and dangerous.** If he is located, do not approach him and call 9-1-1 immediately. Updates will be provided as they become available.



Trevontea Tyron Howard Brown

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Officer Francisco Magos April 28, 2022

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Early this morning, just after 2:00 a.m., a Tucson Police Officer was flagged down near N. Park Ave. and E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. in regards to a shooting in the area. As the officer responded and requested assistance, the Public Safety Communications Department (PSCD) began receiving several 9-1-1 calls reporting the shooting. Once on scene, officers were given a suspect description and an area search was initiated. The TPD Air Unit and K9 Units also responded to assist in the search; however, a suspect was not located.

Responding officers at the scene had located an adult male with gunshot trauma and immediately began rendering aid. Additionally, a second gunshot victim was located nearby with serious injuries. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire Department personnel pronounced the first victim deceased at the scene. Officers have identified that victim as 24-year-old **Harrison Weber**. The second victim, identified as a 21-year-old male, was transported to a local hospital in life-threatening condition but was later upgraded to stable condition. No other injuries were reported at the scene. Patrol officers had contacted several witnesses at the scene and called for detectives from the Homicide Unit to continue the investigation.

From initial interviews in conjunction with evidence recovered at the scene, detectives believe that two groups of individuals were involved in a confrontation which led to the shooting. Detectives are in the process of examining forensic evidence and conducting additional interviews in hopes of identifying the suspect and a motive. As detectives continue their investigation, they are urging anyone with information to come forward and call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME, if they wish to remain anonymous. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.

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