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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION NORTH ORACLE ROAD AND WEST ROGER ROAD

*****UPDATE – APRIL 8, 2016*****

An arrest has been made in connection with the homicide that occurred on March 27, 2016 (Easter Evening).

As detectives continued to work investigative leads in this case, information was developed that identified 24-year-old Maurice Patterson as the shooter. On April 7, 2016, Homicide Investigators attempted to locate Patterson by working with several specialized units of the Tucson Police Department including; Operations Division East Community Response Team, Major Offenders Unit-Surveillance and the Domestic Violence Tactical Unit. While conducting surveillance, officers were able to identify Patterson leaving an apartment in the 7400 block of East 22nd Street. He was followed to a nearby recreational center where he was taken into custody without incident. Patterson was admitted into the hospital that evening for personal medical issues unrelated to his arrest. On April 8, 2016, Patterson was released from the hospital and booked into the Pima County Jail on charges of First Degree Murder and Prohibited Possessor.



Maurice Patterson

Sergeant Pete Dugan – April 8, 2016

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*****UPDATE – APRIL 1, 2016*****

Homicide detectives have furthered their investigation and learned additional information related to this homicide. It appears the victim, Mr. Eloy Moore, was involved in a confrontation in the Target parking lot located at 4040 North Oracle Road. The confrontation occurred on Sunday, March 27, 2016 around 6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. near the dumpsters on the back side of Radio Shack. Mr. Moore was shot and killed during the confrontation. A white or cream colored four-door passenger car may be associated to the incident. Detectives are asking anyone who may have witnessed the confrontation or has any other information related to this incident to please call 911 or 88-CRIME (you can remain anonymous).

Sergeant Kimberly Bay – April 1, 2016

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred yesterday on West Roger Road, east of North Oracle Road.

On March 27, 2016, just before 8:00 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call reference an unresponsive male lying on the ground near the Target parking lot. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area and located the adult male victim who had obvious signs of gunshot trauma. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene by responding officers.

Homicide Detectives responded to continue the investigation. At this time, there is no one in custody. Detectives are asking anyone with information to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.

The victim has been identified as 22-year-old Eloy Lopez Moore. Next of kin has been notified.

Additional details will be released as they become available.

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