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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION SOUTH 7TH AVENUE AND WEST LINCOLN STREET

*****UPDATE – FEBRUARY 4, 2017*****

As detectives continued their investigation into last year's October 23rd homicide, information was developed that linked 38-year-old Joseph Torres to the shooting. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Torres. On February 1, 2017, members of the Arizona Wanted Task Force located him in Tucson and took him into custody. Joseph Torres was booked into the Pima County Jail for Second Degree Murder.

Detectives are still attempting to identify the additional suspects involved in the shooting. Anyone with information is encouraged to call 88-CRIME. You CAN remain anonymous.

A booking photograph of Joseph Torres and Alice Puento are attached below.



Joseph Torres



Alice Puento

Sergeant Pete Dugan – February 4, 2017



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The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a fatal shooting that took place on Tucson's Southside early this morning.

On October 23, 2016, shortly after 1:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to the intersection of S. 7th Avenue and W. Lincoln Street for a report of a possible shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male in the roadway with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers immediately began rendering first-aid until Tucson Fire took over medical treatment. The victim was transported to Banner University Medical Center, but was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival. The victim was identified as 38-year-old Israel Dominguez Alfaro. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that Israel and a female acquaintance, identified as 29-year-old Alice Puente, had been involved in an earlier physical altercation. Several hours after the altercation, Israel and his brother were walking in the area of 7th and Lincoln when a blue SUV pulled up next to them. Alice and several male suspects exited the vehicle and confronted Israel and his brother. One of the suspects was armed with a baseball bat and a fight ensued. During the fight, a gunshot was fired by one of the suspects and Israel was struck. Alice and the other suspects then fled in the SUV.

As detectives continued their investigation, they were able to locate Alice Puente and take her into custody. She is being booked into the Pima County Jail on charges of 1st Degree Murder and Kidnapping. A booking photo is not yet available.

Detectives are continuing the investigation and additional details will be released as they become available. If you have any information about this incident, you are urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME. You CAN remain anonymous.

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