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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION EAST BILBY ROAD AND SOUTH NOGALES HIGHWAY

On January 13th, 2023, just after 7:15 p.m., officers from Operations Division South and personnel from the Tucson Fire Department were dispatched to the intersection of E. Bilby Rd. and S. Nogales Hwy. for multiple reports of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and located three adult-males with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Two of the males were transported to Banner University Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. One of the males succumbed to his injuries and was declared deceased at the scene. He was identified as 27-year-old **Erick Gomez**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

Detectives with the Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. Detectives learned that a group of motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles were traveling eastbound on E. Bilby Rd. when a traffic incident occurred with a passenger vehicle. When the vehicles stopped at E. Bilby Rd. and S. Nogales Hwy., an argument occurred between the occupants of the passenger vehicle and the group. During the argument, an occupant of the passenger vehicle discharged their firearm, striking the three adult-males. The passenger vehicle left the area prior to officers arriving on scene.

There are no suspects in custody and details are still limited. The investigation remains ongoing and details will be released as they become available. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this investigation to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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