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HOMICIDE 8500 EAST OLD SPANISH TRAIL ***UPDATE – DECEMBER 3, 2012***

Detectives from the Homicide Unit continued their investigation into the circumstances that resulted in the death of Brian Blackwell on January 30, 2012. During the course of the investigation, they determined that Mr. Blackwell engaged in an altercation with a male, who was later identified as **Bryan Foshay (36-years old)**. The incident occurred at the apartment where Mr. Blackwell resided. The motive and other specifics related to the incident are being withheld for investigative reasons. Detectives obtained a **warrant for the arrest** of Mr. Foshay on November 27, 2012, charging him with **1 count of First Degree Murder**. Personnel from the United States Marshal's Service and the Tucson Police Department located and apprehended Mr. Foshay without incident on the afternoon of December 3, 2012. The warrant was served, and Mr. Foshay was transported to the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is not yet available.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – December 3, 2012

UPDATE/CORRECTION – JANUARY 31, 2012

The victim has been identified as **39-year old Brian Blackwell**, of Tucson.

Correction:

The initial 911 call from the victim's family member was routed to the Tucson Fire Department. Tucson Fire Department personnel were dispatched after the family member reported finding the deceased victim inside the apartment. The Tucson Police Department was notified by the Fire/Meds dispatch staff, who requested that police respond to assist at the scene.

The investigation is ongoing.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – January 31, 2012



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On January 30, 2012, at approximately 12 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call requesting a welfare check at 8500 East Old Spanish Trail. The caller requested that officers check on a family member, who is a resident at the apartment complex. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the scene and located the body of a deceased male inside the apartment. The victim, a **male approximately 40 years of age**, bore obvious signs of trauma. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation, which is ongoing at this time.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this investigation to contact **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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