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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 500 BLOCK OF WEST THURBER ROAD

On January 22, 2019, officers from Operations Division West along with Tucson Fire personnel were dispatched to a home in the 500 block of W. Thurber Road in reference to an unresponsive infant. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire immediately transported the infant to Banner University Medical Center where it was discovered she had multiple brain bleeds and multiple healing rib fractures.

Officers learned the child was at home in the care of her father for the day while the mother was at work. Detectives with the Tucson Police Child Physical Abuse Unit responded to continue the investigation. After detectives conducted interviews and processed the scene, the father of the infant, 22 year-old **Dustin Jose**, was charged with three counts of Child Abuse. Jose was booked into Pima County Jail.

The infant remained in critical condition at the hospital. Sadly, on the morning of January 26, 2019, the infant succumbed to her injuries. The child has been identified as two month-old **Dezlyianna Lopez-Jose**. Next of kin has been notified. On January 31, 2019, detectives charged Dustin Jose with an additional count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder. Below is Dustin Jose's booking photograph.



**Dustin Jose**

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