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### **KIDNAPPING INVESTIGATION 2800 BLOCK NORTH SILKIE PLACE**

**\*\*\*UPDATE – December 12, 2022\*\*\***

On Thursday, December 8, 2022, investigators with the Tucson Police Department were notified that Donasti Lemuel Davonsiea, AKA Juan Carlos Nunley Jr., was taken into custody in El Paso, TX. Mr. Davonsiea is currently being held at El Paso County Jail. He is awaiting his extradition back to Tucson.

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**Sergeant Richard Gradillas – December 12, 2022**

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The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a kidnapping that occurred in North-Central Tucson. On October 8, 2022, the Public Safety Communication Department (PSCD) received a 9-1-1 call about a kidnapping that occurred in the 2800 block of N. Silkie Pl. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the scene to conduct the investigation. Tucson Fire Department personnel responded as well to render aid to the adult female victim.

Officers learned that the adult female victim, a realtor, was showing a house to a prospective buyer. While showing the house, the adult male suspect assaulted her with a weapon and attempted to physically restrain her. A struggle ensued and the victim was able to escape from the suspect and call 9-1-1.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Section responded to continue the investigation. Detectives conducted interviews and collected forensic evidence. From their investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspect as 37-year-old Donasti Davonsiea, also known as Juan Nunley Jr. Detectives presented their findings to the Pima County Attorney's Office and an arrest warrant was obtained for Donasti. Detectives learned that the victim was pregnant at the time of the assault. Due to the injuries she sustained during the assault, she miscarried three days after the attack. She has since been released from the hospital and is recovering with family.

Donasti Davonsiea is described as 5'9, 150lbs., bald with hazel eyes. He has numerous tattoos throughout his arms, chest, and neck. Donasti should be considered armed and dangerous – do not approach him if he is located. The Tucson Police

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Department is actively searching for Donasti Davonsiea. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.



Donasti Lemuel Davonsiea AKA “Juan Carlos Nunley Jr.”

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