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### OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING 1200 BLOCK OF WEST ST. MARY'S ROAD

**\*\*\*UPDATE – MARCH 1, 2015\*\*\***

The preliminary investigation of this incident has revealed that the female involved was armed with a knife. Witnesses on scene reported the female advanced towards the officer with the knife, in which the officer discharged his weapon. She was transported to a local area hospital where she has since succumbed to her injuries.

Next of kin have been notified and the female has been identified as 28-year-old Jessica Uribe.

The officer involved in the shooting is Ofc. Jaime Gutierrez, a 2-year veteran of the Tucson Police Department. He is assigned to Operations Division Downtown.

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**Sergeant Kimberly Bay – March 1, 2015**

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On February 28, 2015, just before 9:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to a business in the 1200 block of West St. Mary's Road reference a report of a suspicious adult female. Upon arrival, an officer located the female and a confrontation ensued outside a nearby business. The officer discharged his firearm and struck the female. Several officers immediately rendered first aid to the female until the Tucson Fire Department arrived on scene. The female was transported to a local area hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. The officer was not injured during the incident.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and the Office of Internal Affairs responded to continue the investigation. As is standard practice in all officer involved shootings, the Homicide Unit will conduct a criminal investigation into the incident. Additionally, the Office of Internal Affairs will conduct a separate and parallel administrative investigation to examine the actions of department personnel in response to this incident.

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Further details will be released as they become available.

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