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CHECK WELFARE/HOMICIDE 0-100 BLOCK OF SOUTH BELLA VISTA DRIVE ***UPDATE – MARCH 28, 2012***

On March 28, 2012, detectives from the Home Invasion Unit developed probable cause to arrest **Tyler Brown (18-years old)** for **abandonment/concealment of a dead body, a Class 5 felony**, relating to this case. Mr. Brown turned himself in to detectives. He was subsequently transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. His booking photograph is not yet available for release.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – March 28, 2012

UPDATE – FEBRUARY 22, 2012

During the course of the ongoing investigation into the murder of Jordan Peterson, Home Invasion Unit detectives have identified an additional suspect in this case. Detectives presented the case to the Pima County Grand Jury and obtained an arrest warrant charging **18-year old Reed J. Marrone**, of Tucson, with 1st Degree Murder. Reed was booked into the Pima County Jail today.

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Reed J. Marrone

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

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – February 22, 2012

*****UPDATE – JANUARY 21, 2012*****

On the evening of January 21, 2012, Bryan Lamar Lee, aware that authorities were looking for him, turned himself in to the Houston Police Department in Texas. He is awaiting extradition to Tucson.

Detectives believe that additional people with knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the murder of Jordan Peterson have yet to come forward. The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this case to contact **911** or **88-CRIME**.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – January 21, 2012

*****UPDATE – JANUARY 17, 2012*****

Detectives have continued to work diligently to follow leads and acquire additional information regarding the disappearance of Jordan Peterson. On the afternoon of January 17, 2012, the detectives obtained an **arrest warrant for First Degree Murder for 21-year old Bryan Lamar Lee**. He is believed to have participated in the murder of Mr. Peterson. Mr. Lee's current whereabouts are unknown. He is described as **an African-American male, 5'09" tall, 175 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes**. Anyone having information about his whereabouts is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime** as soon as possible. Photographs of Mr. Lee are included below.

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Also, detectives believe that additional witnesses or persons having knowledge of the incident leading to the death of Jordan Peterson have not yet come forward. They request that anyone having information about the incident please call 911 or 88-Crime.



Bryan Lamar Lee



Sgt. Maria Hawke – January 17, 2012

*****UPDATE – JANUARY 15, 2012*****

Detectives from the Home Invasion Unit, which is charged with investigating missing adults, have continued to aggressively investigate this case, developing and following leads, collecting evidence, and interviewing witnesses. On January 13, 2012, detectives developed information that led them to a remote area of undeveloped desert in Pinal County, Arizona, where they located human remains. The remains were recovered on January 14, 2012. Though in a state of advanced decomposition, detectives have tentatively identified the remains as those of Jordan Peterson. Next of kin have been notified.

An autopsy will be performed to determine cause of death and to obtain a positive identification. The case has been reclassified as a homicide, and the investigation is ongoing to identify and locate suspects as well as to determine a motive for the killing.

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

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – January 15, 2012



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The Tucson Police Department is seeking public assistance in locating **21-year old Jordan A. “JP” Peterson**. Peterson was last heard from on the evening of November 16, 2011, when he stated to his roommate that he would be home later in the evening.

On November 18, 2011, officers with the Marana Police Department responded to an abandoned vehicle call in the area of North Jarvis Court and North Reyher Avenue, where they found Peterson’s Toyota pickup truck. The truck was found unoccupied and has been impounded by the Marana Police Department.

Peterson is described as a **Caucasian male, 6’1” tall and 130 pounds, with reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, and freckles. He was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark jeans.**

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about Mr. Peterson’s whereabouts to contact **911** or **88-CRIME**.



Jordan Peterson

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