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# Media Release



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## **COLD CASE HOMICIDE ARREST 2300 BLOCK OF EAST PARKSIDE DRIVE**

On May 24, 2006 at approximately 10 a.m., the Tucson Police Department received a report of a shooting in the 2300 block of East Parkside Drive. Officers found **27-year old Flor Romero Aguirre** inside her residence suffering from gunshot trauma to the head. She was transported to a local hospital and died the following day. The Homicide Unit investigated the case, which was believed to be narcotics related.

In October of 2010, the Tucson Police Department's Cold Case Unit reopened this investigation with new leads stemming from forensic evidence. Detectives diligently continued to work this case and identified **24-year old Christopher Nelson**, of Tucson, as a suspect. On October 4, 2011, detectives obtained a Grand Jury warrant for Nelson's arrest.

The warrant and suspect information was provided to the U.S. Marshals AZ Wanted Task Force, a multi-agency unit tasked with locating and apprehending violent offenders. Today, members of the AZ Wanted Task Force successfully located and arrested Nelson without incident at a location on Tucson's south side. Nelson has been booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center on **one count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder**.



**Christopher S. Nelson**

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