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Home Invasion Arrest

UPDATE – DECEMBER 21, 2011

The victim in this case succumbed to his injuries on July 20, 2011, while out of the country. He has been identified as **25-year old Leonardo Cota-Levy**, of Mexico. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives have charged Stephen R. Williams and Manuel J. Pesqueira with **one count each of 1st Degree Murder, Aggravated Robbery, Armed Robbery, and Kidnapping.**

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – December 21, 2011

The Tucson Police Department has arrested **29 year-old Stephen Williams** and **26 year-old Manuel Pequiera** in connection to a home invasion that occurred yesterday morning.

On June 29, 2011 at 2:47 a.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to 1440 W. Irvington Rd regarding the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a **25 year-old male** suffering from gun shot trauma. He was transported to the local trauma center in life-threatening condition. Officers received information on the suspects and the suspect vehicle. They located the vehicle at Campbell Ave/Irvington Rd. where it fled from officers. At Bantam Rd/Campbell Ave the vehicle stopped and the passenger of the vehicle surrendered to officers. The driver continued to flee in the vehicle but collided into a brick wall at Zuelma Circle/Bantam Rd. He then fled on foot but was located a short time later in the 1000 Block of E. Park Estates Circle.

Detectives from the Home Invasion Unit responded to continue the investigation. They learned that Mr. Williams and Mr. Pequiera forced entry into the home at 1440 W. Irvington Rd, took miscellaneous items and then shot one of the residents. The second resident was able to escape unharmed. The owner of the suspect vehicle contacted police after the residential robbery and reported the vehicle as stolen. The owner was arrested on misdemeanor charges after trying to file a false police report. Detectives continued the investigation throughout the day into the early hours of yesterday evening resulting in the arrest of both **Stephen Williams** and **Manuel**

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Pequiera for one count each of Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery, and Kidnapping. They were booked into the Pima County Jail where they remain at this time.



Williams



Pesquiera

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