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# Media Release



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## HOMICIDE 5801 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave

**\*\*\*UPDATE – AUGUST 1, 2012\*\*\***

Detectives from the Homicide Unit continued their investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the death of Terry Caldwell, which occurred on April 16, 2011. During the course of their investigation, information developed and helped the detectives to narrow their focus to a few suspects. The case was presented to the Pima County Grand Jury in mid-July 2012. Ultimately, **arrest warrants** were obtained for three individuals, **Michael Celaya (42-years old), Jessica Miranda (27-years old), and Luis Howard (29-years old)**, for their involvement in the death of Terry Caldwell. The arrest warrant was served on Michael Celaya on July 19, 2012 at the Pima County Jail, as he was already in custody as a result of a separate matter. Jessica Miranda was located by patrol officers in Operations Division Midtown and arrested pursuant to the warrant on July 23, 2012. US Marshall's Service personnel assisted with locating Luis Howard at an apartment in the 1200 Block of East Ajo Way on the afternoon of July 31, 2012. After initially refusing to come out of the apartment, Mr. Howard did surrender and was taken into custody without further incident. The specifics regarding the motive and other particulars of the incident are being withheld at this time for continuing investigative reasons. Booking photographs of Michael Celaya, Jessica Miranda, and Luis Howard are included below. Each was charged with **1 count of First Degree Murder, 1 count of Aggravated Robbery, and 1 count of Auto Theft, all felony offenses**, pursuant to the arrest warrants.

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Michael Celaya



Jessica Miranda



Luis Howard

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**Sergeant Maria Hawke – August 1, 2012**

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On April 16, 2011 at 2:20 a.m., officers from Operation Division South responded to 5801 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave regarding the report of an injured male lying on the sidewalk. Upon arrival, the victim **54 year-old Terry Caldwell** was suffering from life-threatening injuries from obvious signs of trauma and was transported to University Medical Center, where he died a short time later.

Tucson Police Department Homicide Detectives along with detectives from the Night Investigative Detail responded to the scene to continue the investigation and collect the evidence. Detectives learned that Mr. Caldwell was last seen in his **2000 Green Convertible Mustang with Arizona license plate 529YWV**. There is no suspect information available at this time, and his vehicle is still outstanding. The investigation is on going at this time.

The Tucson Police Department is asking that anyone with information about the homicide, the location of Mr. Caldwell's vehicle, or the suspect in this case call **88-CRIME or 911**.

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