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### HOMICIDE 100 BLOCK EAST BLACKLIDGE

**\*\*\*UPDATE – APRIL 3, 2012\*\*\***

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Homicide Unit have identified the male believed to be responsible for the death of Javier Johansen. The suspect has been identified as **24-year old Zane Grey Williams**. He is described as a **Caucasian male, 5'09" tall, weighing 190 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes**. The investigation thus far has revealed that Mr. Williams engaged in an altercation with Mr. Johansen while both were attending a social gathering at an apartment in the 100 Block of East Blacklidge on March 23, 2012. An arrest warrant has been obtained for Mr. Williams, charging him with **one count of First Degree Murder**. The specific circumstances leading up to the death of Mr. Johansen are being withheld for investigative reasons. However, it is believed that there are additional persons, who were present when the altercation took place and can provide more details about the incident. Detectives would like to speak with these individuals. Anyone having information regarding this incident is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime**. A photograph of Mr. Williams is included below.



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The Tucson Police Department was notified of a deceased, adult male on March 27, 2012. The Homicide Unit received a telephone call at the Main Police Station from an individual providing information about a murder that occurred at an apartment in the **100 Block of East Blacklidge**. The caller was able to specifically identify the location where the incident occurred. Officers from Operations Division West assisted the Homicide Unit by responding to the apartment and conducting a welfare check. Upon arrival, officers located a deceased, adult male inside of the apartment. He had obvious signs of trauma. The male was later identified as **23-year old Tucson resident Javier Johansen**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit also responded to the apartment in order to further the investigation. Initial indications are that Mr. Johansen was murdered some time between the dates of March 18, 2012 and March 27, 2012. It is possible that Mr. Johansen may have engaged in an altercation during the course of a party at or near the apartment. As it is very early in the investigation, no other details are available at this time.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone having knowledge of the incident or motive of the crime to call **911 or 88-Crime**.

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