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HOMICIDE 6200 SOUTH CAMPBELL AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department received several 911 calls from citizens advising that numerous shots were heard coming from the northern side of the apartment complex located at **6200 South Campbell Avenue** on the early morning of June 12, 2012. The initial 911 calls were received at approximately 2:20 a.m. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the complex. Upon arrival, they located a **23-year old Hispanic male** lying in the northern parking lot area of the complex. The male was suffering from obvious signs of trauma. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded to the apartment complex. They transported the male to a local hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment. The victim succumbed to his injuries while at the hospital and was pronounced deceased. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit responded to further the investigation into the shooting incident. Initial indications were that persons involved in the incident had possible gang affiliations. The detectives learned that the victim and another male had possibly engaged in an altercation with a group of unknown individuals in the apartment complex. The altercation escalated to the point where shots were fired. Several persons were detained during the course of the investigation. However, none have been arrested as a result of the examination into what occurred. Detectives continue working to determine both the motive and suspect(s) associated with this incident.

Initial responding officers were advised that some of the parties involved in the incident ran into an apartment at the complex immediately after the shots were heard. As such, officers attempted to make contact with anyone inside of the apartment. However, they did not successfully contact anyone inside. Ultimately, the officers were able to enter the apartment and found that there were no persons inside. Detectives later served a search warrant at the same apartment. During the **service of the search warrant**, the detectives located what appeared to be a **grenade**. In order to ensure the safety of other citizens in the area as well as law enforcement personnel at the complex, the **building was evacuated** and Bomb Squad personnel were requested to respond to the scene. The Bomb Squad personnel collected the suspected grenade and removed it from the premises. It was **examined and determined to be inert**.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone having information about the motives or suspect(s) associated with this incident to call **911 or 88-Crime**.

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