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HOMICIDE 200 BLOCK OF EAST PASTIME ROAD

On March 22, 2012 at approximately 7:20 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from a citizen reporting a fight and a possible stabbing. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the residence and were on scene within three minutes. Officers found the victim, described as a Caucasian male in his 20's, suffering from a severe laceration. He was transported to a local trauma center where he succumbed to his injuries shortly before midnight. The victim has not been positively identified, and next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Aggravated Assault Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Detectives examined and collected evidence, and interviewed witnesses. Detectives have determined that the victim and another male were involved in a physical confrontation inside a residence. The female resident called 911 after breaking up the confrontation and observing that one of the males was bleeding heavily. The suspect fled from the scene on foot prior to officers arriving on scene.

The investigation is ongoing at this time as detectives work to determine a motive for the crime and to locate the suspect responsible.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this crime to call **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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