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HOMICIDE 2900 BLOCK OF SOUTH MARVIN AVENUE

On February 14, 2012 at approximately 11:25 a.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from a male reporting that he and his mother had been shot during a home-invasion robbery at his residence. Officers from Operations Division East responded and were on scene within five minutes of the call. Both victims were transported to local hospitals for treatment. The male, age 46, suffered non-life threatening injuries. **Frida Beezley, age 87**, succumbed to her injuries several hours later at the hospital. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Home Invasion Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Detectives examined and collected evidence at the scene and interviewed witnesses. The initial reporting from the surviving victim is that he opened a rear door to the residence after hearing his dogs barking. When he did so, two armed and masked male suspects forced their way into the residence and confronted him at gunpoint, making statements to indicate they were committing a robbery. One of the suspects fired shots at him as he was attempting to access his own firearm inside the home. The victim exchanged fire with the suspects inside the residence and then, after the suspects fled, discovered that his mother had been shot in another part of the residence.

The Homicide Unit is assisting in the investigation, which is ongoing at this time.

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

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