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HOMICIDE 3000 BLOCK EAST GRANT ROAD

At approximately 7:04 p.m. on November 28, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received several phone calls from individuals reporting that a shooting incident had occurred at a residence in the **3000 Block of East Grant Road**. Officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the area to initiate an investigation, arriving within approximately 2 minutes of their original dispatch. Additional information was received as the officers were responding that possible victims associated with the shooting incident had driven themselves to a business located in the **3700 Block of East Grant Road**. Officers also responded to that location. One of the victims that arrived at the business was suffering from gunshot wounds that were life threatening in nature. Tucson Fire Department personnel responded to the business and ultimately transported the male to an area hospital. The male, **described as a 29-year old African-American male**, remains in the hospital and is listed in critical but stable condition. The male that drove the 29-year old African-American male shooting victim to the business in the 3700 Block of East Grant Road walked away from the business prior to police arrival. It is believed that he was also suffering from at least one gunshot wound, but his wound was not suspected to be life threatening. He was **described as an African-American male of shorter stature with a heavy accent**. He has not been located.

It was also learned that a third shooting victim associated to the incident had been transported via an unknown vehicle to a local hospital emergency room. That male was identified as **31-year old Gerardo Anaya**. He succumbed to injuries sustained during the course of the shooting incident while at the hospital in the early morning hours of November 29, 2011 and was pronounced deceased. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives with the Homicide, Aggravated Assault, and Night Detective Investigative Units responded to further the investigation. They learned that an altercation ensued between two different groups of people at the residence in the 3000 Block of East Grant Road. The altercation escalated into a shooting incident, with individuals from both sides of the altercation exchanging gunfire. As a result, there were shooting victims associated with each group. In addition to those mentioned above, another male shooting victim left the incident location prior to police arrival. He was **described as a 33-year old, heavyset Hispanic male, approximately 5'09"**

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tall. He was last seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. This subject is believed to have suffered a non-life threatening gunshot wound to an upper extremity. The male was last seen at a residence in the 200 block of East 33rd Street after the incident had already been reported to police. A search warrant was served on the residence in the 200 block of East 33rd Street, but the male was not located.

The investigation is on going and additional details may be released at a later time. It has been confirmed that this was not an isolated incident. Specific details regarding the motive for the shooting are being withheld at this time for investigative reasons. The Tucson Police Department requests that anyone with information pertinent to this investigation please call **911 or 88-Crime.**

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