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HOMICIDE 3100 BLOCK OF NORTH FIRST AVENUE

At approximately 10:30 PM on September 20, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call reporting shots heard in the **3100 Block of North First Avenue**. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area, arriving within approximately 4 minutes. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male suffering from apparent gunshot trauma in a parking lot near the intersection of North First Avenue and East Delano Street. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. He is described as an **African-American male, approximately 24-years of age**. Next of kin have not been notified.

Detectives from the Night Detective and Gang Units responded to the scene to continue the investigation. The initial indication is that the victim was speaking with multiple unknown subjects outside of a residence in the 3100 Block of North First Avenue. Witnesses heard several gunshots and exited to find the victim suffering from apparent gunshot trauma. The suspects fled prior to police arrival, possibly leaving in an unknown vehicle. At this time, the suspects have yet to be identified and no motive has been established.

The department urges anyone with information about this incident to call **911** or **88-Crime**.

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