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HOMICIDE 3600 BLOCK SOUTH 16TH AVENUE

At approximately 12:13 AM on October 9, 2011 the Tucson Police Department began receiving 911 phone calls from persons in the area of the 3600 Block of South 16th Avenue, reporting several gunshots being heard. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the area to initiate an investigation. They located a male on the ground in an apartment complex in the 3600 Block of South 16th Avenue. The male, described as a **22-year old Hispanic male**, was suffering from apparent gunshot trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Next of kin have not been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide and Night Detectives Unit responded to further the investigation. They collected evidence and conducted interviews with various witnesses. Initial indications are that the victim may have been with several other individuals at the time of the incident. However, it is unknown what they were doing or why they were at the apartment complex. The motive and suspects associated with the incident have not yet been identified. Anyone with information reference this incident is urged to call 911 or 88-Crime.

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