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HOMICIDE 3800 BLOCK OF SOUTH KOLB ROAD ***UPDATE – FEBRUARY 16, 2012***

The male associated with this incident has succumbed to the apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound that he sustained during the course of this incident. He has been identified as **41-year old James Leonard**. His next of kin have been notified. In addition, the incident occurred at a residence in the **2800 Block of South Kolb Road**, not the 3800 Block of South Kolb Road.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – February 16, 2012

On February 13, 2012 at approximately 9 a.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from a third-party caller, who indicated that a female friend had just called them and said that her ex-boyfriend had just arrived at her house. The caller indicated that the female friend possibly had a court order prohibiting the ex-boyfriend from contacting her. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the residence to check the welfare of the female resident. Upon arrival, officers noted signs of forced entry and entered the residence to find a female deceased with apparent gunshot trauma. A male was found suffering from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was transported to a local trauma center with life-threatening injuries. The victim is identified as **31-year old Claudia Pascual**, of Tucson. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and the Domestic Violence Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation at the scene. Detectives examined and collected evidence and interviewed witnesses. Based upon the preliminary investigation, the male suspect forced entry into the residence, shot the victim, and then turned the gun on himself. The investigation has revealed that the victim did have an Order-of-Protection in place, prohibiting the suspect from contacting her.

The investigation is ongoing.

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

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