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HOMICIDE 497 WEST AUTO MALL DRIVE

*****UPDATE – FEBRUARY 10, 2012*****

The victim has been identified as **44-year old William Hubertus**, an apparently homeless Tucson resident. Next of kin have been notified.

The investigation is ongoing.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – February 10, 2012

On February 9, 2012 at approximately 9:50 a.m., the Tucson Police Department responded to a 911 call regarding a body found in a wash just south of 497 West Auto Mall Drive. A citizen walking in the area observed the body and called 911. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area and located the body of an adult male in the wash. Officers pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The victim is being identified as an **adult male**. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

The Homicide Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation, as the victim was found with obvious signs of trauma. Detectives examined and collected evidence and canvassed the area for witnesses. It is unknown at this time if the victim was killed at the scene, or if his body was dumped there after he was killed at another location. The victim appeared to have died within the past 48 hours, although an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause and a more accurate time of death.

As this location is immediately adjacent to several large retail locations and popular restaurants, there is a significant likelihood that a citizen may have seen or heard something that may prove valuable as detectives work to solve this crime.

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

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