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SUSPICIOUS DEATH
4600 BLOCK OF NORTH SILVERBELL

The Tucson Police Department was notified of an apparently deceased person, who was found in a desert area in the **4600 Block of North Silverbell** on the afternoon of March 25, 2012. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area shortly after 4:00 p.m. A citizen flagged the officers down as they arrived and led them to the location of the body. The same citizen had located the body when he was walking his dog in the desert area in the mid-afternoon hours of March 25, 2012. The officers quickly confirmed that the person that the citizen had located was in fact deceased. Due to the unusual location of the body and other potentially suspicious circumstances, detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the area to conduct a more thorough investigation. At this time, the identity and age of the deceased person is unknown. However, the body does appear to be that of a female. Further information and specifics of the investigation are being withheld at this time for investigative reasons, but will become available at a later date.

Anyone with information concerning the female body that was found in the desert area is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime**.

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