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Incident #1302200009

Homicide

On February 20, 2013 at approximately 6:50 pm South Tucson Officers responded to the 2000 block of South 6th Avenue reference a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located a 38 year old male suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

South Tucson Detectives are on scene interviewing witnesses. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, or the identity of the individual(s) involved is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

UPDATE

South Tucson Police have identified the victim of this homicide as Azar Ian Rust 38 years of age.

South Tucson Detectives have obtained an Arrest Warrant for Raul Valdez Garcia 01/05/1990. Described as a Native American/Hispanic male 6'00", 230 lbs. Garcia has numerous tattoos on his neck and body.

The warrant is for one (1) Count of Participating in a Criminal Street Gang (Class 2 Felony), and one (1) Count of Aggravated Assault on an Incapacitated Victim (Class 6 Felony).

The actual shooter has been identified as "Oscar" is still outstanding.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Garcia and/or "Oscar" are urged to contact police or 88-CRIME.

CASH REWARDS OF UP TO \$1000

***F for information leading to an arrest and indictment
of the person involved.***