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### **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 1500 WEST NIAGARA STREET**

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a recent homicide that occurred on Tucson's Westside.

On June 22, 2021, at approximately 4:50 a.m., officers from Operations Division West were dispatched to the 1500 block of W. Niagara St. for a male caller reporting he had been shot. Officers arrived on scene and the male was not located. Soon after, officers were able to locate the victim at St. Mary's Hospital with gunshot trauma. The victim was transported to University Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. He has been identified as 46-year-old **Pablo Antonio Valenzuela**. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to continue the investigation. Details are extremely limited at this time and there are currently no suspects in custody. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Additional details will be released as they become available.

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