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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 1900 BLOCK OF WEST CALLE CAMPANA DE PLATA

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred Tuesday afternoon on Tucson's West Side.

On June 16, 2020, at approximately 3:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division West were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle in an alley behind a residential neighborhood in the 1900 block of West Calle Campana De Plata. Residents in the area also reported hearing screams from the desert area near their home. When officers arrived, they noticed a vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. Officers continued to the desert where they located an adult male and an adult female with obvious signs of sharp force trauma. The male victim was unresponsive and pronounced deceased on scene. The female victim was transported to the hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

While on scene, officers located **33-year-old Patricia Salcido** walking out of the desert area. She was detained while officers continued their investigation. The vehicle originally seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed was located unoccupied in the 1700 block of West Dagoon. In the same area, officers also located and detained **40-year-old Damon Lewis**. A witness told officers that Lewis was seen taking off clothes in the neighborhood.

Homicide Detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Blood evidence was located in the vehicle and on Damon Lewis. After processing the scene and conducting interviews, detectives determined Lewis and Salcido were involved in the incident. Lewis was booked into the Pima County Jail on the charges of First-Degree Murder, Kidnapping, Armed Robbery and Aggravated Robbery. Salcido was booked on the charges of First-Degree Murder, Kidnapping, Armed Robbery, Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Their booking photographs are attached below.

Detectives are still investigating the incident and believe there may have been others at the scene when the incident occurred. Details are limited at this time. Additional details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information is asked to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

The deceased victim was identified as **36-year-old Eugene Rios**. Next of kin has been notified.

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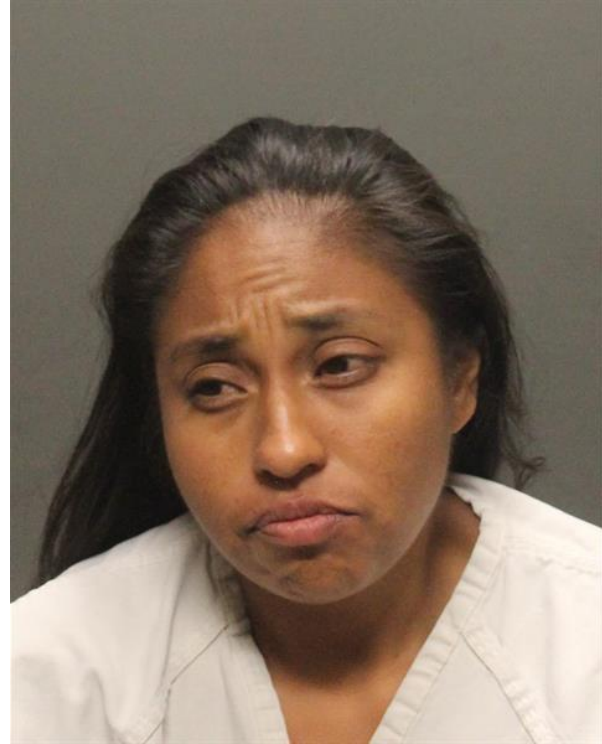


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