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### **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3003 NORTH ALVERNON WAY**

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred yesterday evening in Midtown Tucson.

On May 5, 2020, at approximately 5:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to a welfare check at an apartment complex located at 3003 N. Alvernon Way. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the reportee outside of an apartment. She advised officers that she responded to an acquaintance's apartment after not hearing from him for some time and received no answer at the door. After gathering initial information, officers made entry to the apartment to conduct a welfare check.

Once officers entered, an adult male was found with obvious signs of trauma. He was declared deceased on scene. The male victim was identified as 34-year-old **Angel Essono**. Next of kin has been notified. Detectives from the Aggravated Assault Unit and Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. Details will be released as they become available; however, detectives are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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