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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3500 BLOCK OF EAST WATER STREET

On March 23, 2020, just after 11:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to a residence in the 3500 block of East Water Street for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male outside of the residence with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers attempted to render aid; however the man was pronounced deceased on scene shortly after their arrival. The suspect in the shooting was still on scene and was immediately detained. The victim was identified as **35-year-old Charles Viney**. Next of kin have been notified. The suspect was identified as **44-year-old Dwarka Baron**.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Violent Crimes Unit responded to continue the investigation. After processing the scene and conducting interviews with both Baron and witnesses, detectives were able to determine that Viney was a temporary resident at the home. Baron does not live at the home, but the two have lived together in the past. Recently, the two friends had a falling-out and on the night of the shooting, Baron came to Viney's home and found him sitting outside at a table. Baron was armed with a handgun and shot Viney multiple times. After the shooting, Baron waited at the scene and surrendered to officers when they arrived.

Baron was arrested and booked into the Pima County Jail on one count of First Degree Murder. His booking photograph is attached below. Anyone with additional information is asked to call 88-CRIME.



Dwarka Baron

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