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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3800 BLOCK OF EAST FORT LOWELL ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal shooting that occurred Saturday evening in Midtown Tucson.

On July 25, 2020, just before 9:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to a report of a shooting at an apartment complex in the 3800 block of East Fort Lowell Road. Upon arrival, officers were directed to a specific apartment where they spoke with an armed security guard who advised he was involved in the shooting. At the apartment, officers located an adult male, later identified as **49-year-old David Reed**, with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. A knife was located on the ground near Mr. Reed. Officers immediately began rendering aid utilizing their Individual First-Aid Kits (IFAK). Tucson Fire responded and took over medical treatment. Mr. Reed was then transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival, Mr. Reed was pronounced deceased. Next of kin have been notified.

Homicide Detectives responded to continue the investigation. After processing the scene and conducting multiple interviews, they learned the armed security guard was hired by the apartment complex and was on duty that evening. The guard was conducting a security check on a vacant apartment when he heard voices inside. The guard made contact with two people at the front door of the apartment, Mr. Reed and an adult female. As he began to detain the female, a confrontation ensued between Mr. Reed and the guard. Details are limited, but it appears Mr. Reed was armed with a knife during the confrontation and the guard discharged his firearm. The security guard suffered minor injuries.

Detectives spoke with the guard and the adult female the night of the incident. No arrests have been made at this time. Detectives are continuing their investigation and additional details will be released as they become available.

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