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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 400 BLOCK OF EAST PALMDALE STREET

On September 5, 2021, just before 1:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of E. Palmdale St. for reports of unknown trouble. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult female with obvious signs of trauma near the railroad tracks. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene and has been identified as 38-year-old **Rebecca Felix Soto**. Next of kin has been notified of her passing.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. Through interviews conducted by officers and detectives, it was learned that Soto was involved in an argument with a male known to her. Soon after, gunfire was heard. The male has been identified as 31-year-old **Anthony Salcido Jr.** He had left the residence prior to the officer's arrival on the scene.

During the investigation, at approximately 3:00 a.m., officers located Salcido Jr., leaving a residence in the 4600 block of S. Via Conquistador with 53-year old **Anthony Salcido Sr.** Officers were able to detain them without incident. After the service of a search warrant and at the conclusion of interviews detective established probable cause to arrest Salcido Sr.

Ultimately, Salcido Jr. was booked into Pima County Jail on 1st Degree Murder and Abandon/Concealment of a Dead Body. Salcido Sr. was booked on the charges of Abandon/Concealment of a Dead Body, Prohibited Possessor, and Tampering with Evidence. A booking photograph of Salcido Sr. and Salcido Jr. is attached below. Additional charges may be added at the conclusion of the investigation.



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