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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5100 BLOCK OF SOUTH FLETCHER AVENUE

**\*\*\*UPDATE – July 17, 2021\*\*\***

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit have made an arrest in the fatal shooting of 45-year-old **Rolando Rene Garcia**. Investigators developed information through interviews, forensic evidence and help from the public that identified 35-year-old **Jose Quintero** as the suspect.

On July 16, 2021, officers from Operations Division South/Community Response Team along with SWAT personnel served a search warrant in the 400 block of E. Thoroughbred St. Quintero was located at a residence and taken into custody without incident. After completing interviews and collecting additional evidence, Quintero was booked into Pima County Jail on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder, Kidnapping, Abandoning a Dead Body, Theft of Means of Transportation and Prohibited Possessor.



Jose Quintero

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Sergeant Richard Gradillas – July 17, 2021

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The Tucson Police Department is investigating a recent homicide that occurred on Tucson's Southside.

On July 6, 2021, just after 11:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to 5100 block of S. Fletcher Ave. for a report of a deceased male lying near the railroad tracks. Officers arrived on scene and located the deceased male and noted obvious signs of trauma. He has been identified as 45-year-old **Rolando Rene Garcia**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to continue the investigation. Details are extremely limited at this time and there are currently no suspects in custody. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Additional details will be released as they become available.

### Homicides Year to Date:

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