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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 6900 BLOCK OF EAST 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred on Tucson's Eastside. On June 22, 2022, just after 4:00 p.m., officers working off duty at the Eastpointe Market Place, located in the 6900 block of E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., were advised of an assault that occurred in the parking lot. Officers located an adult male victim who had obvious signs of blunt force trauma. Tucson Fire responded and transported the victim to St. Joseph's Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit were briefed and responded to continue the investigation. Detectives learned that there was an argument between the victim and a group of males. A short time later, additional males arrived and began physically assaulting the victim and his friend, causing life-threatening injuries to the victim. The suspects fled the area prior to officers being notified.

On June 23, 2022, detectives were notified that the victim had passed away due to injuries he sustained during the assault. He has been identified as 37-year-old **Christopher Hart**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

Anyone with information is asked to call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Updates will be provided as they become available.

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