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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION EAST BLACKLIDGE DRIVE AND NORTH COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

On June 14, 2021, just after 08:30 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the intersection of E. Blacklidge Dr. and N. Country Club Rd. reference a report of gunfire and a vehicle stopped in the roadway.

Officers arrived on scene to find members from the community rendering aid to an adult male inside the vehicle. Tucson Fire personal arrived and transported the victim to Banner University Medical Center with life threatening-injuries.

Violent Crimes Detectives were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by detectives and officers determined that the victim was involved in an altercation involving two separate groups. Shortly after the altercation, several reports of gunshots were heard and the victim was located nearby inside a vehicle.

On June 18, 2021, detectives were notified that the victim had succumbed to his injuries. He has been identified as 49-year-old **Frank Jabbar Perkins**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Additional details will be released as they become available.

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