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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 20 WEST FORT LOWELL ROAD

On April 15, 2022, just before 9:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division West were dispatched to a reported shooting in the area of 20 W. Ft. Lowell Rd. Upon arrival, officers were unable to locate any victims or suspects. A short time later, officers responded to Banner University Medical Center for the report of a gunshot victim. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, he was pronounced deceased. He has been identified as 19-year-old **Marcell Reddick**. Additional information was obtained, and officers located a second victim in the 3000 block of N. Stone Ave. He was eventually transported to Banner University Medical Center with serious injuries.

Detectives with the Homicide Unit and Gun Crimes Reduction Unit were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Detectives learned that Mr. Reddick was involved in a robbery attempt with three other males who have been identified as 28-year-old **Daruis Lamonte Barrett**, 19-year-old **King David Rugamba**, and 19-year-old **Malik Tyreme Ford**. During the attempted robbery, gunfire was exchanged between those involved, and Mr. Reddick was struck along with the intended robbery victim. All subjects fled the area before police arrived.

As detectives were on the scene, Mr. Barrett returned to the area of 20 W. Ft. Lowell, where he was detained and interviewed. As the investigation continued, officers from Operation Division West/Community Response Team (ODW/CRT) located Mr. Rugamba at his residence in the 3400 block of E. Presidio Rd. With the help of the Tucson Police Department SWAT Team, detectives served a search warrant on the home. Mr. Rugamba was taken into custody without incident. At the conclusion of the interviews, Barrett and Rugamba were transported and booked into Pima County Jail on 1st Degree Murder, Attempted Armed Robbery, and Attempted Aggravated Robbery.

On April 25, 2022, Malik Ford turned himself in and was ultimately booked into Pima County Jail on the charges of 1st Degree Murder, Attempted Armed Robbery, and Attempted Aggravated Robbery. Attached are their booking photographs.



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King David Rugamba



Malik Tyreme Ford

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