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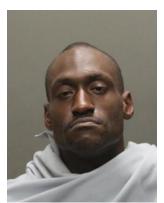
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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 2600 BLOCK OF NORTH ALVERNON WAY

UPDATE - MARCH 17, 2022

An arrest has been made in the early-February fatal shooting from Midtown Tucson. Through follow-up interviews, Homicide Detectives developed information identifying 38-year-old **Reginald Buckhanon** as the suspect. On March 15, 2022, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Buckhanon for 2nd Degree Murder. Officers from Operations Division Midtown/Community Response Team (ODM/CRT) located Reginald the next day - near W. Grant Rd. and N. Oracle Rd. He was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Pima County Jail for 2nd Degree Murder. He is currently being held on a \$1,000,000 bond.



Reginald Buckhanon

Officer Francisco Magos – March 17, 2022_

On February 5, 2022, at approximately 5:17 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to a report of a shooting in the 2600 block of N. Alvernon Way. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the parking lot with Page 1 of 2

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gunshot trauma. Officers began rendering aid with the use of their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK) until Tucson Fire personnel arrived. TFD Medics continued life-saving efforts and ultimately transported the victim to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, the victim passed away from his injuries. Detectives have identified the victim as 59-year-old **Darryl Hughes**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Violent Crimes Unit were contacted and responded 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.

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