

Pima County Sheriff's Department  
**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Five Suspects Arrested in Homicide**

**August 5, 2020**

On Saturday, July 18, 2020, at approximately 3:27 a.m., deputies responded to 4444 East Benson Highway for a report of a shooting. When deputies arrived, they located the victim, 49-year-old Richard Ulibarri, with obvious signs of trauma. Rural Metro Fire Department responded shortly thereafter and Mr. Ulibarri was pronounced deceased at the scene. Deputies later located a second victim who survived the encounter.

Initial information provided to deputies by witnesses was the suspects had fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

Later that same morning, detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded to continue the investigation and process the scene. After conducting multiple interviews over the course of the past two weeks, detectives identified five suspects. The suspects are: 20-year-old Robert Yslava-Varela, 18-year-old Noah Arguellez, 20-year-old Ariel Monarrez, 20-year-old Nea Jones, and 20-year-old Gabriella Acosta. All five suspects have been located, arrested, and booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Complex on multiple felonies, including First Degree Murder.

For further information contact the Public Information Office at (520) 237-3740 or [pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov](mailto:pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov).

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