



COTTONWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 6, 2015 HOME INVASION/FATAL SHOOTING ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP

On December 04, 2015 at about 2054 a home invasion and shooting occurred in the 600 block of South 2nd Street in Cottonwood. Cottonwood Police Department officers responded in regard to the incident. Officers observed several subjects attempting to leave the area in a red SUV. The subjects were detained while officers attempted to locate the shooting scene. Officers were directed to a home where the shooting had occurred. Upon entry officers discovered a gunshot victim lying on the ground. The victim was transported to Verde Valley Medical Center (VVMC) where he was later pronounced deceased. The deceased person was identified as one of the three individuals participating in the home invasion. The deceased individual was identified as Gus Terrell Finklea, 27 years of age from Goodyear.

Officers also contacted a male subject outside of the residence. They observed that he was bleeding from his head and had large lacerations to the back of his head. This male subject advised he lives at the residence where the home invasion took place. He and a friend were working on a vehicle in the yard when he noticed three black males running towards him. He and his friend ran toward the house. Upon entry into the house the black males pushed open the door and a fight ensued. During the struggle the victim of the home invasion fired two shots from a gun that was located inside of his home. One of the bullets struck Finklea fatally wounding him. The resident and his friend ran out of the home where a red SUV, driven by a female, attempted to run them over. The home invasion was in regard to a dispute over property.

Suspects arrested and charged are identified as: Calvin R. Clark, black male, 28 years of age from Goodyear, charged with Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Robbery, and Murder; Jermaine D. Shields, black male, 21 years of age from Buckeye, charged the same as Clark; Hope M. Olszewski, white female, 20 years of age from Buckeye, charged with Facilitation of Burglary and Aggravated Assault; Karrie Ann Funkhouser, white female, 22 years of age from Phoenix charged with Aggravated Assault and Endangerment.

If you have any information in regard to this incident please contact the Cottonwood PD detective division at (928) 634-4246 (Please note the corrected phone number for the Cottonwood Police Detective Division).

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