

Pima County Sheriff's Department
MEDIA RELEASE

Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

Suspect Located, One Deceased in Assault

June 10, 2020

On June 9, 2020, at about 7:00 p.m., deputies responded to the 5600 block of South Sandario Rd. for a report of a fight. Upon arrival, they discovered a deceased adult male with obvious signs of trauma. The deceased male has been identified as 62-year-old James Wilkerson.

Deputies also made contact with another adult male with serious injuries that was transported to a local hospital.

A third male, 44-year-old Josh Ward, had reportedly fled the scene and deputies began searching for him. Ward was located in the area, at about 4:00 a.m. on June 10, by an alert citizen that immediately called 9-1-1. Ward is now in custody while the investigation continues and no one related to this incident is currently being sought by law enforcement. More information will be released as it becomes available.

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