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Police Investigate Homicide

Casa Grande, AZ – On February 25th, 2015, at 12:55 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to a call for service in the 600 block of East Barrus Place reference a possible suicide. The caller reported finding the victim, identified as 53 year old Jeffery Zimmerman, deceased in the living room of the home with an apparent gunshot wound to the head.

Upon arrival, Officers immediately identified the death as suspicious and established a crime scene to begin a more in-depth and extensive death investigation. Detectives were able to speak with neighbors on the street and identified key witnesses and items of evidence leading them to rule the death a homicide.

Based on this evidence, Detectives identified a neighbor, 24 year old Jason West, as the suspect. Jason was transported to the Casa Grande Police Department and interviewed. A search warrant was executed at West's residence and numerous firearms were taken into custody. The motive for the shooting is unclear at this time.

Jason West was booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center. Charges of 1st Degree Murder are being forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

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