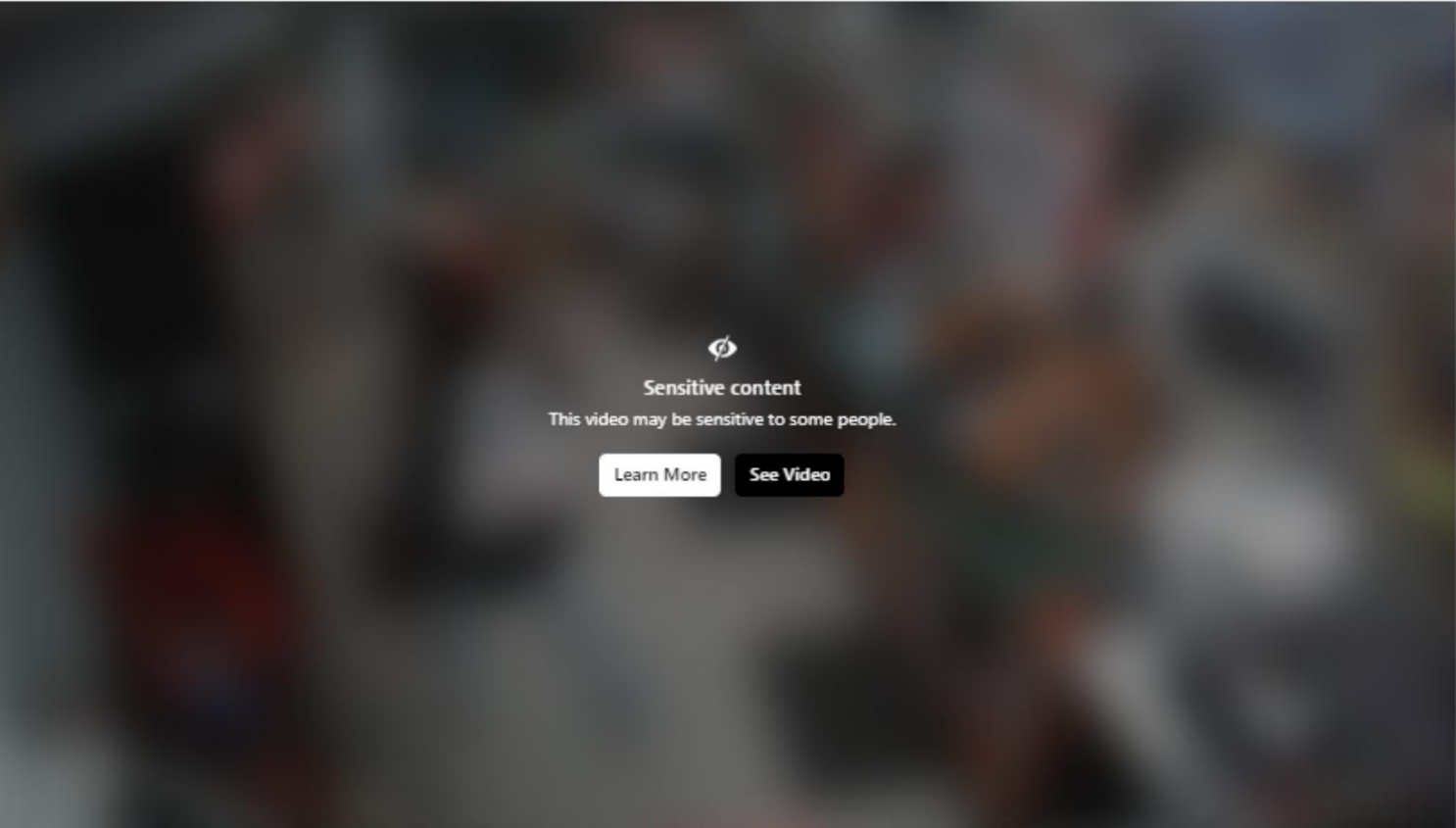










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TPD releases body cam footage of fatal shooting of 17-year-old

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TUCSON (KVOA) - Tucson Police Department released the bodycam footage that captured the incident that led to the fatal shooting of a 17-year-old last week.

At around 11 a.m. Aug. 26, Tucson Police Department reportedly met up with a wanted 17-year-old suspect for an arranged undercover purchase of illegal narcotics in the area of Ajo Way and Interstate 19.

According to TPD, after the undercover officer reportedly positively identified the individual as the wanted suspect during the transaction, the 17-year-old allegedly noticed surrounding officers and fled the scene on foot.



TPD said after refusing commands to "get on the ground", the 17-year-old reportedly produced a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

Police say one of the responding officers then fired two shots at the 17-year-old, reportedly striking with both shots.

According officials, the on-scene officers rendered aid on the suspect until Tucson Fire Department medical crews arrived on-scene.

The 17-year-old died shortly after TFD's arrival.

TPD said the 17-year-old will not be identified at this time, however, the next of kin has been informed of his passing.

According to TPD, the 17-year-old was wanted on multiple felony charges, including armed robbery, aggravated robbery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary. In addition, the department said he allegedly had known gang affiliations.

After previously delaying the release of the body cam footage, citing "members of the decedent's family have requested time to seek a court order to prevent the release of the body-worn camera video," TPD released the video on Wednesday.

In the video, TPD identified the 17-year-old as Simon Pancho.

It can be viewed in it's entirety below.

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