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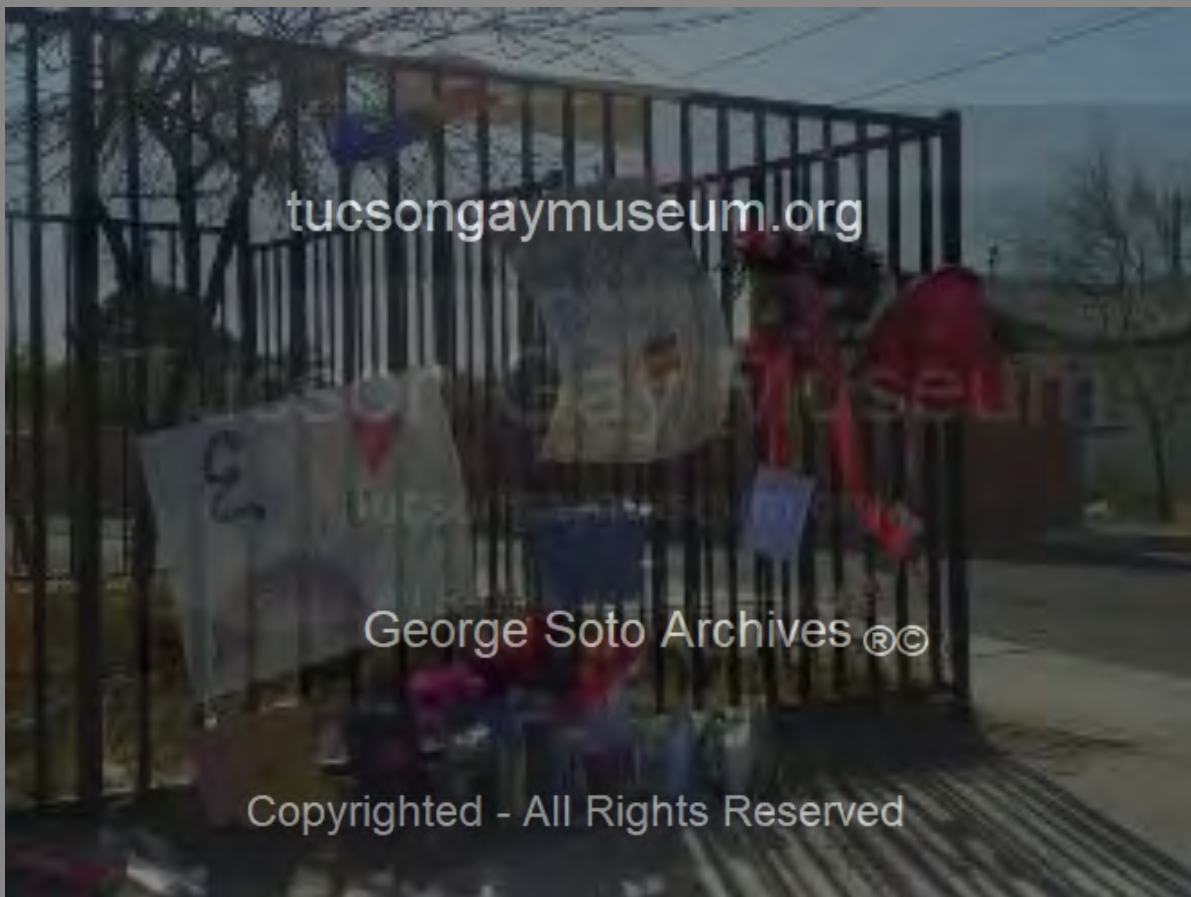
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George Ignacio Soto

January 31, 1988 – February 14, 2011



2011 Memorial For George Ignacio Soto - 3344 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson

On Valentine's Day February 14, 2011 between 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM, twenty three (23) year old Tucson Gay man George Ignacio Soto while walking north on Stone Avenue north of Prince Road was punched to the ground by Christian ("aka Gordo") Guana-Castillo.

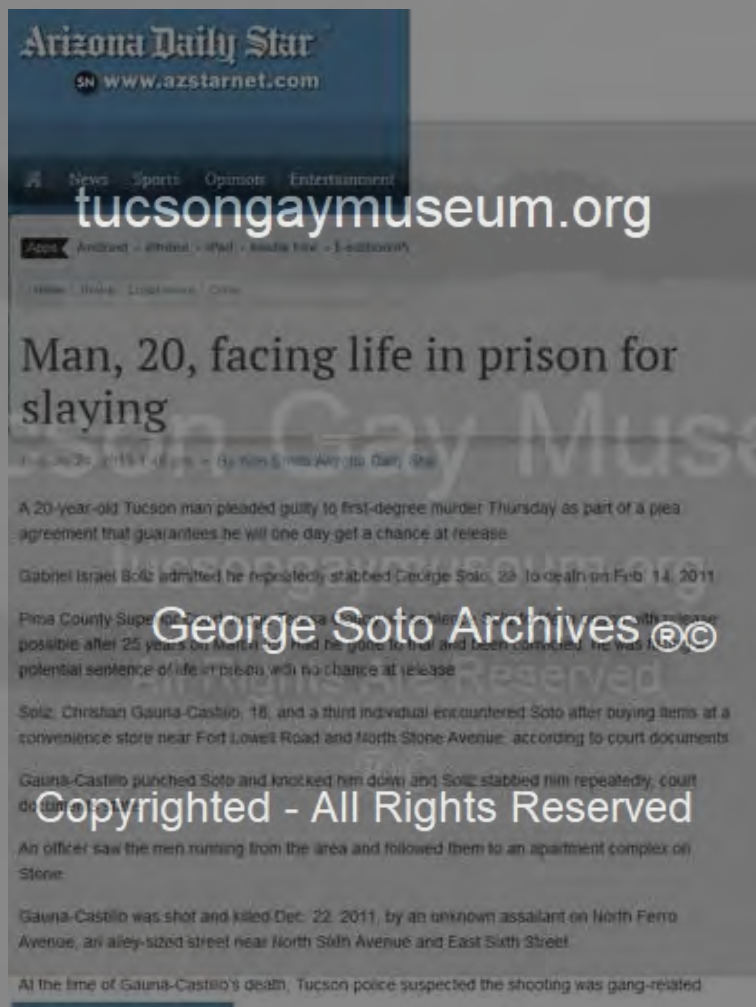
The young George Soto was then stabbed numerous times in the neck and in the chest in front of 3344 N. Stone Avenue by an unemployed 18 year old Gabriel Isreal ("a.k.a. Little G") Soliz (a.k.a. Little G) (see Grand Jury indictment), sporting a tattoo with the #5 on the right side of his neck.

The murderer had just recently come off probation for numerous concealed weapons charges, was a reported member of the Barrio Libre Gang, also reported as an "A" Mountain Crips Gang member, and only later under a court order by a judge would finally revealed his address as 7710 S. Beehive Avenue in Tucson, Arizona.

Soliz, Castillo (who was later himself murdered just before the trial in which he was to testify in a plea agreement), and a third man Luis Ira Cheta were all captured then arrested after a chase on foot and later investigation by police that ended at the Desert Tree Apartments Unit #137 located at 3450 N. Stone Avenue directly across from the Amphitheatre High School.

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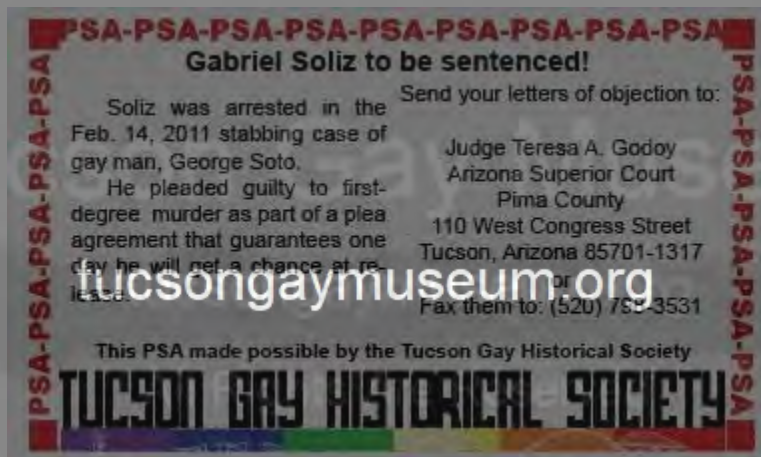
At one of Soliz's court hearings he could be seen grinning at some members of the audience in the courtroom while he was represented by his attorney Vincent J. Frey who would later abruptly resign from the case.



At another hearing later on September 13, 2011 after Soliz's examination by doctors showing him fit to stand trial for First Degree Murder the trial date was set for Tuesday April 24, 2012.

However, that trial was then continued (changed) to Wednesday September 5, 2012 at 1:30PM in Room # 375 and then again changed until Wednesday February 5, 2013 at 1:30PM in again the same room of the Pima County Court House with Pima County Court Judge Teresa A. Godoy presiding.

During the interim as more witnesses and additional mounting evidence came forward in the case along with reports of his possible involvement in yet another stabbing(s), Gabriel Isreal Soliz on Thursday January 24, 2013 changed his plea to Guilty Of First Degree Murder in a plea agreement thus waving his rights to a trial, avoiding the death penalty, and going directly on to sentencing by Judge Teresa Godoy on Monday March 25, 2013 at 10:30AM.



On that date Soliz was convicted of Murder In The 1st Degree in the case.

Gabriel Isreal Soliz (aka Little G, aka Pica Chu, aka Gabriel Obregon, aka Gabriel Bustamonte) was then sentenced by the judge to Life In Prison With The Possibility Of Parole After First Serving Twenty Five Years (25) Calendar Years.

That imprisonment commencing on Monday March 25, 2013, putting the murderer Soliz on a scheduled review for parole and his possible release back to Tucson and into the public in the year 2038.



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