



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Residential Burglary 2013-20096

On 11-07-13 at 8:00 am Paradise Valley Police Officers responded to a residential burglary report in the 6200 block of N. 52nd Place. The victim's pet sitter stated they entered the home and found a male subject sitting on the couch in the living room. The subject then left the residence and the pet sitter called the police.

Responding Paradise Valley Police Officers located the subject walking in the area and identified him as Jonathan Herwick D.O.B. 11-05-79. Herwick had stolen property from the victim's residence on his person when he was detained. The pet sitter positively identified Herwick as the suspect, and he was subsequently arrested on that case 2013-20081.

Officers were later able to trace other property found on Herwick to another home in the 6400 block of N. 52nd Pl. Officers contacted the homeowner who positively identified the property as being stolen from their residence. Upon further examination this victim discovered additional property missing from their residence which was also found to be in Herwick's possession. This victim's residence was unsecured and no alarm was set during the time of their burglary. Herwick has already been booked into the Maricopa County Jail on the previous case, and additional charges will be filed based upon the new burglary.

Many of our recent burglaries have been to homes that do not have an active alarm set and are not secured. Always set your alarm when you will be away from home. If you discover an intruder in your home, or find signs that someone has been in your home when you return, immediately leave and call 9-1-1. Your safety is our top priority. Let the Police Officers search your home for intruders, and preserve any evidence, before you put yourself and your family at risk.

If you would like a home security survey or to discuss crime prevention tips and personal safety advice please contact our Community Resource Officer Kevin Albert at kalbert@paradisevalleyaz.gov Officer Albert can also assist you with setting up Neighborhood Watch groups.