



## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

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### Residential burglary 2014-3295

On 2-16-14 at approximately 7:56 pm, Paradise Valley police officers were dispatched to a residential alarm in the 3400 block of E. Rancho Dr. Upon arrival, officers noticed forced entry into the residence but nobody in the area. Officers noticed the Phoenix Police Department helicopter flying overhead and made contact with them. PPD stated they were investigating a residential burglary in the area, with a male now in custody. The suspect's backpack contained property that appears to be from the burglary in Paradise Valley. The homeowners were able to positively confirm the property as theirs. The suspect, identified as Karl Byron Stephens, was booked by PPD on their burglary.

If you have any information about this crime or any other crimes in Paradise Valley please call the police department crime stopper at (480) 948-7410.

Please remember to set your alarm while you are away or at home. For a home security survey or tips on how to make your home safer, please contact Community Resource Officer Kevin Albert at [KAlbert@ParadiseValleyAZ.gov](mailto:KAlbert@ParadiseValleyAZ.gov).

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