



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Attempted Carjacking 2014-17474

On 08-22-14 at about 07:30 am Paradise Valley Police Officers took a delayed report of an attempted carjacking. The victim, a 20 year old Hispanic male, stated he was driving home from work westbound on E. McDonald Drive in his 2001 Toyota Corolla at about 5:30 am when he stopped for a 4 way stop sign (believed to be N. Invergordon Road). At that time he was approached by three white male suspects who were sitting on the corner. One of the suspects pointed a handgun into the air and told the victim to, "Get out of the car." The victim then drove around the suspects in the oncoming lane of traffic, and then drove to his residence in Phoenix without further incident. The victim stated he decided to make the report after he called his girlfriend to tell her what happened and she encouraged him to call the police.

The victim stated he was unable to provide any detailed description of the suspects due to it being dark out. Paradise Valley Police Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspects.

There is no current suspect information for release to the public. Officers are actively investigating this incident and it will be turned over to the Detective Bureau for follow up.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact the Paradise Valley Police Department Crime Stopper number at 480-948-7410.

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.