



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Informational Bulletin

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Fire Investigation Camelback Golf Course 2015-6233

On 4-01-15 at about 3:00 pm the Paradise Valley Police Department received the report of a grass fire on the golf course in the area west of 56th St. and south of Mountain View Rd. Police and fire units responded and the fire was quickly contained. The burned area was about 50' by 100' and no structures were endangered by the fire.

The Paradise Valley Police Department investigated and found a witness who heard a loud bang and then saw a beige or champagne colored Chevy Suburban with a newer looking trailer hitch and two younger white males quickly leaving the area northbound. Officers also found debris evidence of a handheld firecracker similar to a Roman Candle and several burned golf balls at the scene. It appeared the suspects were possibly trying to shoot golf balls out the end of the firecracker tube when it exploded and caught the grass on fire due to the golf ball obstruction. The witness was not able to obtain a license plate number, but officers did locate a resident who has a security camera that may have captured the suspects fleeing the area. The Criminal Investigations Unit will be following up with the homeowner to review the security footage and obtain a copy if it is found to have captured evidence of this case.

Please always report suspicious activity. If it is an emergency dial 9-1-1. If it is not an emergency dial dispatch at 480-948-7410.

