



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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Paradise Valley Police Arrest 2 for Burglary #2015-14662

Paradise Valley, Arizona - (August 20, 2015) At approximately 3 a.m. Paradise Valley Police were called to the 7000 block of E. Caballo Circle for a possible vehicle burglary in progress. The caller was able to supply dispatch with a description of the vehicle the suspects may be in and the direction of its travel. Responding officers located a vehicle matching the description supplied by the caller in the immediate area and conducted a traffic stop. Officers identified two individuals, Albert Cruz and Tina Byron, in the vehicle while another officer went to the area of the possible burglary. There the caller pointed out a vehicle he had seen in his neighbor's driveway that had the interior light on. The owner of the vehicle was located at the residence and, after looking at the vehicle, indicated that someone had removed all of the glove compartment contents and strewn them about the vehicle. Another vehicle in the same driveway was found in the same condition and a small amount of currency was noted as missing. No damage was done to either vehicle so it is believed that they were both left unlocked.

The vehicle occupants eventually admitted they had been in the area committing vehicle burglaries along with another individual who had fled prior to the traffic stop. Both suspects were taken into custody and later booked into 4th Ave. jail on charges of 2 counts each of burglary, conspiracy and facilitation.

A search warrant was executed on the vehicle and numerous items were located inside that we believe may be proceeds of other burglaries, specifically 2 small statues, however no other victims have called to report any crimes or missing items.

We are asking everyone to check your property and contact us at 480-948-7410 if you believe you may be the victim of a theft or burglary. The case has been turned over to the Criminal Investigations Unit who will seek out further victims as well as the third suspect still at large.

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.

Be sure to lock your vehicle doors every time you get out of your car. 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 .

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