



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Informational Bulletin

November 18, 2015  
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### Residential Burglary 2015-20682

On November 3rd, 2015 at 3:44 pm, the Paradise Valley Police Department received a residential burglary report in the 6000 block of North 38th Place where several items were removed including firearms.

#### **\*UPDATE\***

The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Unit for follow up. Early on in the investigation a person of interest (a juvenile) was identified and interviewed however, there was no evidence at that time to support criminal charges. As the investigation continued, a piece of property was located which was tied to the person of interest. The property, a 9mm handgun, was traced with the help of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and it was determined that the victim of the burglary was the owner of that firearm. With the new evidence, the juvenile was taken into custody on November 17<sup>th</sup> and interviewed. During the interview he admitted to his involvement in the burglary. The juvenile was then transported to the Maricopa County juvenile detention center. The investigation is continuing. Because the person in custody is a minor, his identity is being withheld.

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.

All buildings on your property should be locked and alarmed including your home, guest house and garage. Also, responsible gun ownership means ensuring firearms are kept secured. 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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