



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DNA identifies suspect in Paradise Valley Burglary

Evidence collected at the scene of a May 2015 residential burglary in the 6900 block of East Bronco Drive by Paradise Valley Police has led to the identification of a suspect in the case.

The physical evidence collected from the burglary scene was submitted to the Scottsdale PD Crime Lab immediately after the crime occurred and a suspect, who has long been a person of interest in several crimes in Paradise Valley as well as the City of Phoenix, has been identified as **Preston Tait Schireman**.



Schireman, who has a history of providing false names to police and is considered an escape risk, was stopped by Phoenix Police while driving the burglary victim's stolen motorcycle, he was also stopped and detained by Paradise Valley Police in August 2015 after burglarizing several vehicles. Schireman escaped from police in both of those encounters and was subsequently arrested for yet another residential burglary in Phoenix while still wearing handcuffs.

Schireman, who was released with a \$1,000 bond in August 2015 (CR2015-1235698 and CR20150135711) subsequently failed to appear for sentencing in Maricopa County Superior Court, and is currently a fugitive of justice.

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

Be sure to keep your doors locked at all times and report suspicious activity immediately. 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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