



## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

(or INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN)

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### **Vehicle Burglary, Criminal Trespass 2016-24966, 2016-24968**

On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 0736 hours, Paradise Valley Police responded to a possible residential burglary in progress in the 5200 block of Desert Vista Drive. The victim observed a black male open her patio screen door located in her fenced back yard. The victim confronted the male who said he was looking for some water. The male left the fenced yard when told to do so by the victim. The victim called 911 and a responding officer observed a black male fitting the description given run through a wash in the area. After a brief chase, the male a 17-year-old juvenile from Phoenix was detained and later arrested after being positively identified by the victim.

While investigating this call a second victim was identified who advised he saw the same juvenile male in his bosses fenced back yard in the 5300 block of Desert Vista Drive. After being told to leave the property, the juvenile committed a vehicle burglary at that location. At the time of his arrest, the juvenile was in possession of the stolen items taken from the vehicle burglary.

The 17 year old male juvenile was booked into the Maricopa County Juvenile Center for (1) count of Burglary a class 4 felony and (1) count of Criminal Trespass a 1<sup>st</sup>-degree misdemeanor.

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

**Remember to always close your garage when not in use, lock your doors and set your alarm. Motion and glass break sensors are an extremely important part of any alarm system. Marking property, and taking inventory of your property, also greatly increases the chance of recovery.** 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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