



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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Trafficking in Stolen Property Case # 2023-32391



Eduard Mataov age 41 of Phoenix, AZ

On 10/20/2022 at 2:13 PM, the Paradise Valley Police Department was dispatched to a report of a residential burglary that occurred at the 5500 block of E Arroyo Verde Dr. The patrol officer completed a thorough on-scene investigation, after which the case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) for further follow-up. The detective identified a suspect who was trafficking the stolen jewelry through cell phone records and other investigative means. Numerous pieces of stolen jewelry were subsequently recovered from various local jewelry stores. On Wednesday, 5/31/23, Eduard Mataov (41 y/o), of Phoenix, AZ, was arrested by members of the Paradise Valley CIU for Trafficking in Stolen Property. Matatov was booked into the county jail pending his initial court appearance with the Maricopa County Superior Court.

If you have any information regarding this case, please call the Paradise Valley Police Department at (480) 948-7410. Please do not hesitate to call the police if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood. The emergency number is 9-1-1 and the Paradise Valley Police Department Crime Stop number is (480) 948-7410 for any other types of call.

Engage your neighbors and ask if they know about the #NineOClockWalk Campaign.

Making a nightly habit can help us change the face of crime prevention. Help keep your neighborhood crime-free. End crime by walking it out. Search #NineOClockWalk on social media for safety tips and schedule your annual Home Security Review by contacting Community Resource Officer Jimmy Phan at bphan@paradisevalleyaz.gov

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