



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Informational Release

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Case Update – Arrests made

Case #2019-15065



Modesto Guillen



Vincent Ward

On April 8, 2019 The Town of Paradise Valley and adjacent Phoenix neighborhoods experienced a series of residential burglaries. The suspect(s) entered through unlocked doors and stole jewelry as well as a vehicle which was later recovered in Tucson, AZ by the Pima County Sheriff's Department. Through investigative techniques, Paradise Valley and Tucson Police detectives developed 2 suspects linked to several of these burglaries.

On August 1, 2019, Tucson Police, with the assistance of The Paradise Valley Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), executed search warrants at 2 separate locations at which time several items of Jewelry belonging to the victims were recovered. That same date, Tucson Detectives arrested Modesto Guillen who was later booked into the Pima County jail pending charges in Pima County for Trafficking in Stolen Property. Paradise Valley Police also intend on filing burglary charges on Guillen with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in reference to the incidents in Phoenix and Paradise Valley.

Vincent Ward was later arrested on August 15, 2019 by Tucson Police at which time he was booked into the Pima County jail pending charges for Trafficking in Stolen Property and Misconduct Involving Weapons.

Please do not hesitate to call the police if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood. The emergency number is 911 and the Paradise Valley Police Department crime stopper is (480) 948-7410 for any other types of call.

Remember always to 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. For a home security survey or tips on how to make your home safer, please contact Community Resource Officer Steven McGhee at smcghee@paradisevalleyaz.gov.

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