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### **ARMED ROBBERY ARRESTS 8045 SOUTH RITA ROAD**

On September 25, 2013 at 11:43 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Domino's Pizza located at 8045 South Rita Road. Upon arrival, officers determined that the suspect had fled the scene prior to their arrival and no one was injured during the incident. One of the victims gave officers a possible suspect vehicle description which was sent out to responding officers. A matching vehicle was located at Purple Heart Park and two suspects were detained from the vehicle.

Night Detectives responded to continue the investigation. They determined that the first suspect, later identified as 21-year old Arthur Welsh, entered the business through an unlocked door as the employees were closing the for the night. Mr. Welsh produced a handgun and demanded money from the employees. A second suspect, later identified as 20-year old Matthew Cuff, was seen outside the store as the robbery occurred. Both fled the area on foot. One of the victims saw a vehicle in the area which was believed to be involved and reported it to officers. The vehicle was found at Purple Heart Park and the two suspects from the incident were detained and later arrested for their involvement.

Mr. Welsh was booked into the Pima County Jail for 1 count of Armed Robbery, 1 count of Aggravated Robbery and 3 counts of Kidnapping. Mr. Cuff was booked into the Pima County Jail for 1 count of Armed Robbery and 1 count of Aggravated Robbery.



Arthur Welsh



Matthew Cuff

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