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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AUTO THEFT SUSPECT

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Auto Theft Unit seek public assistance with identifying an unknown male, who is a suspect in an auto theft investigation. On June 13, 2013, the male was seen in the driver's seat of a truck as it was being towed by another truck. This occurred in the 7300 block of East Rosewood. The truck that was being towed was left abandoned after the suspect was unable to get it started. The other person, who was driving the truck doing the towing, apparently left the male suspect behind. The suspect was contacted by security officers in the area. After they spoke to him, he left, leaving the truck behind. A short while later, the owner of the truck noticed that his vehicle had been stolen from his residence, which was nearby. The victim immediately called 911 to report the vehicle theft. During the course of the investigation, the victim confirmed that he does not know the male, who stole his vehicle, and the male did not have permission to be in the victim's truck.

A photograph of the male suspect was obtained by surveillance video footage to which the security guards had access. The suspect has been described as a Caucasian male, 5'10" to 6'00" tall, weighing approximately 230 to 250 pounds with brown hair. He has an unknown tattoo on his lower right leg area. The red truck in the picture is the truck that was stolen. It has since been returned to the owner/victim.

Anyone having information about the male's identity or whereabouts is urged to call 911 or 88-Crime.



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