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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROBBERY TRIO

*****UPDATE – NOVEMBER 1, 2012*****

Thanks to a flood of 88-Crime Tips that were called in, the members of the robbery trio involved in the incident that occurred on the early morning of October 13, 2012 have been identified. **Tyler Engle (20 years old), Manuel Castro-Flores (21 years old), and Joshua Mindiola (22 years old)** were each identified after the release of surveillance images that were captured during the incident. Mr. Engle turned himself in to detectives on October 24, 2012. Mr. Castro-Flores turned himself in to detectives on October 29, 2012. Both were charged with **1 count of Aggravated Robbery and 1 count of Burglary in the Third Degree (felony offenses)** and booked into the Pima County Jail. Detectives obtained a **warrant for the arrest of Mr. Mindiola** on November 1, 2012. Anyone having information about his whereabouts is urged to **call 911 or 88-Crime**. Photographs of all three suspects are included below.



Tyler Engle



Manuel Castro-Flores



Joshua Mindiola

Sergeant Maria Hawke – November 1, 2012

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with attempting to identify and locate three males, who were involved in a brazen robbery incident. In the early morning hours of October 13, 2012, three males entered the Circle K store located at **2802 North Stone Avenue**. One of the males immediately walked behind the main cashier counter and

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began to **physically assault the clerk**. The other two males also went behind the main cashier counter, and all three began taking **numerous cartons of cigarettes from the display case**. A customer that was in the store at the time of the incident attempted to intervene and assist the clerk. However, he was also assaulted. Ultimately, the group left the area. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the store, but were not successful in locating the group of males on the morning of the incident.

Robbery detectives have continued the investigation into the robbery incident and need assistance with identifying the suspects involved. The suspect that initially began assaulting the clerk was described as an **18 to 22 year old Hispanic male, 5'06" to 5'08" tall, weighing 160 – 180 pounds**. He was additionally described as having a **goatee, carrying a black backpack, and wearing a white t-shirt, an Oakland A's baseball hat, blue jeans, and black shoes**. The second suspect was described as an **18-22 year old Hispanic male, 5'02" to 5'06" tall, weighting 140 to 160 pounds**. He was also described as having a **goatee and wearing a gray shirt, long black shorts, and black shoes**. Lastly, the third subject was described as an **18-22 year old Caucasian male, 6'01" to 6'01" tall, weighing 170 to 180 pounds**. He also had a **goatee and was wearing a black t-shirt, blue shorts, and black and white shoes**.

Anyone having information about the identity of these males is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime**. Additionally, anonymous text tips can be submitted utilizing the **TipSoft program**. Photographs of the males are included below.

