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### TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN PROPERTY ARREST DAVID REID

**\*\*\*UPDATE – MAY 13, 2014\*\*\***

On February 27, 2014, a search warrant was served at a residence in the 1500 block of North Columbus Lane following the arrest of David Reid. Large amounts of gold and silver items were recovered from the residence. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m., detectives will be holding a viewing of the property recovered during the service of the search warrant. The viewing will be held at the Tucson Police Department's Evidence Facility located at 945 East Ohio Street. The detectives will display mainly jewelry, collectible coins and collectible paper currency. A small amount of pocket watches and silver dishware will also be displayed. Those wishing to view the property must have a case report number related to these types of stolen items to be allowed entry. Anyone with questions concerning this viewing can contact Detective Baker at 837-7808.

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Sergeant Chris Widmer – May 13, 2014

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In October 2013, the Tucson Police Department's Property Trafficking Unit received information of a suspect in the Tucson area that was buying stolen property, to include jewelry and firearms. An investigation was initiated and detectives determined that the suspect was buying large amounts of stolen gold and silver jewelry. The suspect melted the jewelry down for their metal content. The melted metal was reshaped into bars and sold to local precious metal dealers.

On February 27, 2014, the suspect was arrested without incident. He was identified as 55-year old David Reid. Detectives obtained a search warrant for Mr. Reid's home in the 1500 block of North Columbus Lane. They located large amounts of gold and silver jewelry and coins with an approximate value of \$228,000. Detectives also located two stolen firearms and over \$3000 cash. Mr. Reid was booked into the Pima County Jail for 3 counts of Trafficking in Stolen Property.

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