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VOYEURISM INVESTIGATION AND ARREST 4500 NORTH ORACLE ROAD

On the afternoon of November 14, 2013 detectives from the Adult Sexual Assault Unit conducted follow-up on an investigation regarding an incident of voyeurism that occurred at a department store located at the Tucson Mall (4500 North Oracle Road). The voyeurism incident occurred on the afternoon of November 5, 2013. The investigation revealed that loss prevention personnel at the department store were monitoring the in-store, closed circuit television security system when they noticed a male, who appeared to be loitering inside the store. What caught their attention was the fact that they were able to see a cellular telephone protruding from a briefcase that the male was carrying. It appeared that the cellular telephone was positioned with the phone camera lens facing upward. While watching the male via the video surveillance system, the loss prevention personnel observed him approaching a female employee that was wearing a skirt. The male appeared to be extending the arm/hand that was holding the briefcase to position it under the female employee's skirt. After a short while, the male suspect left the store with the briefcase. Loss prevention personnel attempted to contact the subject as he was leaving, but were unsuccessful. They did, however, obtain a vehicle description and license plate associated to the male. As a result of the follow-up investigation, the detectives identified the male as David Castro, 34-years old. He was located and arrested for 1 count of Voyeurism, a felony offense, on the afternoon of November 14, 2013. Mr. Castro was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. For investigative reasons, a booking photograph cannot yet be released.

The Tucson Police Department reminds citizens to be mindful of their surroundings when out in public. Should you notice an individual, who appears to be paying extra or special attention to you or who makes you uncomfortable when you are shopping, do not hesitate to notify store employees. Many of the shopping complexes and malls in the Greater Tucson Metro Region employ store security or loss prevention personnel, and their assistance can be requested as well. As always, should you have any concerns regarding your safety or should you notice suspicious activity, please call 911.

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