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## **ARMED ROBBERY ARRESTS 5518 EAST SPEEDWAY**

On November 9, 2011 at approximately 1:19 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911-call reference the report of a shooting incident that occurred at the **Ace Auto Cash business located at 5518 East Speedway**. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the business, arriving within 3 minutes of being dispatched to the location. Upon arrival, they learned that the victim, a **52-year old male**, of the shooting was no longer at the scene, as he had been taken to a local area hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds. The victim's injuries were not life threatening, and he was later discharged from the hospital after being treated for his injuries.

Detectives from the Robbery Investigations Unit responded to assist with the investigation due to the fact that there were indications that the shooting had occurred during the course of a robbery at the business. They interviewed witnesses and collected evidence at the scene. The detectives learned that a male, later identified as **28-year old David McKenzie**, entered the business and began speaking to the victim about selling some property. Minutes later, while Mr. McKenzie was still in the business, another male, later identified as **25-year old Kyle Dean**, entered the business as well. Mr. Dean was **armed with a handgun and clothed in all black with a mask and gloves**. Mr. Dean pointed the handgun directly at the victim and demanded that he give him a variety of valuable items from inside of the store. The victim complied with Mr. Dean's demands. At some point, Mr. Dean fired shots from the gun that he was carrying and ran out of the store. Gunshots struck the victim. Mr. McKenzie remained at the scene even after the victim left to be taken to an area hospital. Officers arrived soon thereafter and initiated the investigation.

During the initial investigation, Mr. McKenzie posed as a mere witness to the robbery and shooting incident. However, Robbery Detectives received an **88-Crime tip**, which provided explicit information about the incident and specifically named Mr. Dean as the shooter. Following up on the lead provided through the 88-Crime tip, detectives soon learned that Mr. Dean and Mr. McKenzie were working in conjunction with each other. Mr. McKenzie was

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subsequently arrested for **one count of Armed Robbery and one count of Aggravated Robbery, both felony offenses**. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail.

Detectives and other patrol resources began to search for Mr. Dean. Later in the evening, at approximately 8:45 p.m., Mr. Dean was located as he arrived at his house. He was taken into custody without incident. A search warrant was executed, and detectives found various items of evidence related to the crime, which had been in Mr. Dean's possession. Ultimately, Mr. Dean was arrested for **one count of Armed Robbery, one count of Aggravated Robbery, and one count of Aggravated Assault, all felonies**. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail.



**David McKenzie**



**Kyle Dean**

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