

---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police

**Contact:** Maria Hawke  
Sergeant / Public Information Office  
520-791-4852  
On-call PIO: [tucsonpdpio@gmail.com](mailto:tucsonpdpio@gmail.com)  
<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police>

**Date:** 12/12/2011  
**TDD:** 791-2639

### ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS 333 WEST GRANT ROAD

**\*\*\*UPDATE – DECEMBER 13, 2011\*\*\***

At least two of the male suspects associated to the incident that occurred on the early morning of December 7, 2011 have been identified and arrested. On the evening of December 12, 2011 the same males and some additional suspects were involved in three different incidents. At approximately 8:18 p.m. on December 12, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received numerous 911 calls from citizens reporting that they were hearing **sounds of multiple gunshots**. Officers from Operations Division West were in the area and also heard the gunshots. The officers responded to the area of **North First Avenue and East Prince** to try to locate the origin of the shots and determine if anyone had been injured. The officers checked the area for approximately 45 minutes, but did not locate any suspects or victims. A short while later, at approximately 9:23 p.m., the Tucson Police Department again received numerous 911 calls from citizens reporting hearing shots. This time, officers received information that the suspects might be associated with an **apartment complex in the 3500 Block of North First Avenue**. They also learned that the suspects were believed to be associated to a **black SUV**.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from a citizen who reported that he had just witnessed a **robbery incident occur at the Circle K store located at 3990 North Stone Avenue**. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the Circle K and arrived within 3 minutes. The officers discovered that an adult female had entered the store and shoplifted some alcohol. Shortly after she left, two males entered wearing bandanas over their faces. One of the males proceeded to walk behind the cashier counter to where a male clerk was standing. He assaulted the male clerk with his fists and sprayed him with mace. The males were able to obtain an undisclosed amount of money before leaving the store. The witness reported that the vehicle they left in was also a **black SUV**.

Operations Division West officers had continued their investigation into the shots fired incidents at the apartment complex in the 3500 Block of North First Avenue. While the officers were there, a **black 1999 Toyota Rav4** arrived at the apartment complex. Officers immediately contacted the occupants as well as some other individuals that they were associated to in the complex. Detectives from the Robbery Investigative Unit responded to assist with the investigation. It was determined that at least two of the males that the officers had detained were involved in the incident that occurred

Page 1 of 4

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.

---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police

at the Circle K on December 7, 2011. The investigation continues to ascertain if any of the other persons detained were involved in that same incident. Detectives served a search warrant on an apartment at the complex as well as on the Toyota Rav4. They also conducted various interviews. In the end, they recovered various items of evidence and obtained statements implicating several individuals in the different crimes.

Ultimately, five individuals were arrested for various charges associated to the two robbery incidents and the shots fired incidents. **Josef Boitano, a 21-year old Caucasian male**, was arrested for **2 counts of Armed Robbery, 2 counts of Aggravated Robbery, one count of Aggravated Assault, and one count of Disorderly Conduct (related to discharging a weapon)**. **Mohamed Musa, an 18-year old African-American male**, was arrested for **2 counts of Armed Robbery, 2 counts of Aggravated Robbery, one count of Aggravated Assault, and one count of Disorderly Conduct (related to discharging a weapon)**. Both Mr. Boitano and Mr. Musa were implicated in the robbery incidents that occurred at the two Circle K stores as well as the shots fired incidents at the apartment complex. **Felix Noriega, a 21-year old Native American male**, was arrested for his involvement in the robbery incident that occurred on the evening of December 12, 2011. He was arrested for **1 count of Aggravated Robbery and 1 count of Armed Robbery**. **Janice Manuel, a 24-year old Native American female**, was also arrested for her involvement in the robbery incident that occurred on the evening of December 12, 2011. She was arrested for **1 count of Aggravated Robbery and 1 count of Armed Robbery**. Finally, **Kpou Sawi Armstrong, a 26-year old African American male**, was arrested for his involvement in the shots fired incidents. He was arrested for **1 count of Prohibited Possessor and 1 count of Disorderly Conduct (related to discharging a weapon)**. All of the charges for all of the arrest individuals were felonies. Booking photographs will not be released at this time pending the results of additional investigation. The photographs will be released at a later time.

---

Sergeant Maria Hawke – December 13, 2011

---

At approximately 1:04 a.m. on the morning of December 7, 2011, the Tucson Police Department was notified of a fight incident that was occurring at the **Circle K Store located at 333 West Grant Road**. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the business, arriving within approximately two minutes. Upon arrival, they learned that an altercation had ensued between **three adult male suspects and two male security guards**. The suspects involved in the incident fled prior to police arrival.

The initial investigation revealed that two of the males entered the store and were subsequently contacted by the security guards on suspicion of shoplifting. An altercation ensued between the two males and the two security guards, during which a third suspect joined in the fight to assist the original two male suspects. During the course of the confrontation, one of the security guards was beaten with such severity that aggravated assault charges would be warranted. The specifics of the injuries and/or manner of the assault are being withheld at this time for investigative reasons. However, the injuries were not life threatening in nature. At the conclusion of the fight, the males got into an **older model, Red SUV, possibly a Jeep Cherokee or Chevrolet Blazer** and left the area. There was possibly a fourth suspect in the SUV.

Page 2 of 4

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.

## NEWS RELEASE

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police

One of the male suspects was described as an **African-American male in his 20's, 6'00" tall, and 200 pounds. He was seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, jeans, and dark tennis shoes.** The second male was described as a **Caucasian male in his 20's, 5'10" tall, and 200 pounds. He was seen wearing a gray and black tracksuit with Michael Jordan name and insignia.** The third male was described as an **African-American male in his 20's, 5'08" to 5'10" tall, and 160 to 180 pounds. He was seen wearing a checkered shirt, dark jeans with designs on the rear pockets, and light colored shoes.** There was no description of the possible fourth suspect available.

The Tucson Police Department requests that anyone with information about the subjects or their whereabouts please contact **911 or 88-Crime**. Photographs of each subject that were obtained from surveillance footage are included below.





---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police



####