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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SERIAL THIEF

*****UPDATE – DECEMBER 9, 2011*****

The serial thief associated with the incidents mentioned previously has been captured. On the afternoon of December 9, 2011, the same male continued to engage in criminal activities similar to crimes he is suspected of committing between the dates of November 27, 2011 and December 7, 2011. On December 9, 2011, the male initiated his criminal activities at approximately 1:46 p.m. at the **Jack in the Box restaurant located at 3121 North Campbell Avenue**. At that location, he reached into an open cash register drawer as an employee was ringing up a sale. He fled the business with an undisclosed amount of money. Minutes after leaving the Jack in the Box restaurant, the same male entered the **Quik Mart convenience store located at 1250 East Fort Lowell Road** at approximately 1:54 p.m. While inside the convenience store, he walked behind the cashier's counter to the employee-only side of the counter and picked up a handful of lottery tickets. He then left the store. Once again, minutes later at approximately 2:04 p.m., the male entered the **Wendy's restaurant located at 3643 North Campbell Avenue**. He again reached into an open cash register drawer while an employee was completing a transaction and was able to obtain an undisclosed amount of money. He fled from the business.

A citizen was able to follow the male as he attempted to run from the area of the Wendy's restaurant on foot. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area and were ultimately able to capture him. He was recognized as the suspect that the Tucson Police Department requested public assistance with identifying and locating in relation to several other theft incidents.

The male has been identified as **21-year old Jacob Dicken**. He will be charged with **three counts of Third Degree Burglary, a Class 4 Felony**, for the incidents that occurred on December 9, 2011. Additional charges will be pending relating to the other offenses he is suspected of having committed. He will be transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. His booking photograph will not be released at this time due to on-going investigative efforts associated with the other incidents.

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The Tucson Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in both identifying and locating a serial thief. The same male is believed to be the suspect in at least **14 separate incidents** of theft that occurred between the dates of **November 19, 2011 and December 7, 2011**. At this time, the male has not used force or threat of force to commit the crimes. He has committed various theft-related offenses, primarily stealing lottery tickets in most of the occurrences, but also taking money directly from an open cash register (known as a "till tap") in some instances. The locations where the same suspect is believed to have committed his crimes include **stores and/or restaurants in the following areas: the 1700 Block of West Speedway Boulevard, the 1800 Block of East Speedway Boulevard, the 3100 Block of North First Avenue, and the 3800 Block of North Campbell Avenue.**

The suspect is described as a **Caucasian male, 20 – 25 years of age, 6'00" tall, 180 pounds, with blond hair and a medium build**. Surveillance footage images from different incidents show him wearing a black shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved), dark colored pants or shorts, and white tennis shoes. Several pictures of the suspect are included below.

Anyone having information to assist in identifying or locating the suspect is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime**.

