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VOYEURISM ARREST 7170 EAST BROADWAY BOULEVARD

On September 8, 2011 at approximately 12:30 p.m., a female patron of the HomeGoods store at 7170 East Broadway Boulevard was followed throughout the business by a male subject. The subject followed her until the victim stopped walking and her attention was focused on something in the store. The subject quickly knelt down on the floor behind the victim and while on his hands and knees, peered up her dress. He was able to get back on his feet and walk away from her without the victim noticing his actions. Because store employees had already noticed that the suspect was behaving suspiciously, they began to monitor his activities and witnessed him looking up the victim's dress. Employees confronted the male and ejected him from the business, then alerted the victim patron that the suspect had been following her. The victim later notified police.

Officers responded to the business, and using information provided by the business, were able to identify the suspect. Officers from Operations Division East assisted detectives from the Adult Sexual Assault Unit in locating the suspect, who was detained without incident later in the afternoon.

The suspect, **42-year old Augustin Gonzales Gongora**, of Vail, Arizona, was arrested and charged with **one count of Voyeurism**, a felony, and booked into the Pima County Jail.

The Tucson Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind citizens that frequently, your best defense against becoming a victim of a crime is to remain vigilant for suspicious activity. Maintain an appropriate level of awareness of the people and activities around you. Often, suspects who are planning criminal activity will appear to be nervous, or will give clues to their intent through their actions. Known offenders have commonly reported that they select their victims by seeking out someone who didn't appear to be aware of their surroundings.

If you find yourself in a situation that causes you to feel uncomfortable or unsafe, immediately call 911, and if possible, move to a place of safety or to populated area.

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