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Recent Incidents Overview include Arrest of Arson Suspect and Husband/Wife Burglars

PAULDEN: ARSON SUSPECT ARRESTED – On July 5, 2014, 23-year-old transient Alicia Webb was arrested for several charges including Arson of a Structure/Occupied Structure, Trespass, Burglary, and Criminal Damage. She was booked at the Camp Verde Detention Center and remains in-custody on a \$50,000 bond.



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Webb

Just after 8:30 PM on July 5th, deputies were dispatched to the 25000 block of N Cottonwood Lane, Paulden, Arizona, regarding a mobile home fully engulfed in fire. A neighbor initially reported the fire. Fortunately, the residents were not home at the time but did arrive shortly after the deputies began their investigation. The residents indicated they had been away since noon until hearing of the fire.

Neighbors in the vicinity told deputies they saw an unidentified female enter and leave the mobile home on at least two occasions after the residents had departed. The last time she was seen by the neighbors was within an hour of a visible fire in the home. After noticing the fire, neighbors called 911 and then saw the same female pass by the burning home and make a gesture indicating satisfaction with the fire's progress in damaging the home.

When the residents heard a description of the suspicious female, they identified her by name as Alicia Webb, an ex-acquaintance of one of the family members. She was eventually located near Highway 89 in Paulden and detained. Webb admitted to the arson saying she lit clothes on fire inside the home because she was "angry," but would not elaborate. The disposable lighter Webb used was located in her possession. Investigation remains active to determine specific motivation for her actions.



David and Angela Weiber

BLACK CANYON CITY: HUSBAND/WIFE BURGLARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

– On July 5, 2014, around 8 AM, deputies arrested 2 suspects identified as David Wieber, 55, and his wife, Angela Wieber, 38, for Burglary. David was also charged with Criminal Damage and 2 counts of Theft and he remains in-custody at the Camp Verde Detention Center on a \$5000 bond. Angela was additionally charged with Theft and

Possession of Methamphetamine and remains in-custody on a \$2000 bond.

Just before 8AM, deputies were dispatched to the 33000 block of Old Mud Springs, Black Canyon City, regarding a burglary in progress. A neighbor had called the off-site homeowner to explain unknown persons were inside her normally unoccupied home and the homeowner in turned called YCSO.

Upon arrival, deputies saw a white 2001 Oldsmobile sedan registered to the suspects parked in the driveway. Deputies initially saw the front door open, then close and reopen again. The suspects were ordered out of the home and detained. With assistance from DPS officers, the property was contained and the home checked for additional suspects. None were found.

Angela admitted she and her husband were "homeless" and decided to stay in the home without permission from the homeowner whom she does not know. David's explanation was different as he told deputies he was "renting" the home from a guy named "Greg" or "Gary," but was unsure how to reach him. Deputies confirmed with the homeowner that no such person exists and she had never rented the property. Both suspects stated they had used the home during the last two days. According to the victim, it appeared the suspects had rearranged portions of the home to their personal liking. It is unknown at this time if any property was stolen from the home.

During a check of Angela's duffle bag, deputies found a quantity of meth along with a meth pipe.

During a review of David's personal property, deputies located numerous credit cards that were not associated with either suspect. As of today, at least one person from the Phoenix area has verified her credit card was stolen in a previously reported burglary. The investigation is ongoing as to additional victims and additional charges are likely.

Finally, the suspect's vehicle contained burglary tools including various pry tools, punches, and an instruction book explaining how to pick locks.

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