



## SOUTH TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### NEWS RELEASE

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### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLES IN THE 400-500 BLOCK OF EAST 26<sup>TH</sup> STREET, AND THE 1700 BLOCK OF SOUTH 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE**

The City of South Tucson Police Department is investigating a series of broken windshields to community members' and residents' vehicles, as well as broken windows to local businesses at the above mentioned locations.

Between May and June there has been a total of 20 reported incidents of vandalism to windshields of residents and community members, whom either live or are visiting the housing complex at the 400 block of E. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as the City of South Tucson Public Housing complex in the 1700 block of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. A used car dealership at the corner of E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street and S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. has also been victimized. The number is believed to be higher as there may be several unreported incidents

In each incident, the suspect will throw a large rock or boulder at the windshield of a vehicle. In some cases, the same vehicle has been victimized more than once after the owner repairs the windshield. Two other businesses in the same area, to include the Administrative Office to Public Housing, has had a rock thrown through the front glass.

Surveillance camera footage at the Public Housing complex shows what appears to be a Hispanic or Caucasian male, approximately 5'7" to 5'9" tall, medium build, wearing dark clothing and white tennis shoes walk onto the parking lot carrying two large rocks concealed by possible sheets of paper. The suspect throws a rock at each vehicle windshield causing the damage and walks away onto the street in an unknown direction.

Detectives and officers are following up on leads in the case, but are asking anyone with any information regarding these incidents to contact **88-CRIME**. The caller may remain anonymous.