



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 19, 2024 and June 21, 2024
Location: 22nd Street to 32nd Street / McDowell Road to Thomas Road

Multiple Bias Related Crimes Reported in Central Phoenix Neighborhood

(June 22, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating multiple incidents of criminal damage, most of which have a bias element, in a Central Phoenix neighborhood.

On June 20, 2024, officers responded to several homes the area between 22nd Street and 32nd Street and between McDowell Road and Thomas Road. These calls for service were all related to criminal damage of vehicles at these homes that occurred overnight. Each of these incidents were determined to have bias elements. Detectives immediately began investigating these related incidents.

On June 22, 2024, officers again responded to several homes in the same area, again with criminal damage reports of vehicle at these homes. One of these cases has been determined to be bias in nature.

In total there have been nine reported vehicles damaged that have been related to this series, with seven of these having a bias element involved. Six of these incidents occurred overnight on June 19th and the other three overnight on June 21st.

The Phoenix Police Department is seeking the help of residents in this area, or surrounding neighborhoods. If anyone has information related to this series of crimes, to include exterior surveillance video, please contact the Phoenix Police Department.

Additional details about the series of crimes remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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