



Highway Attachment -AZDPS Incident Report I21031298

Phoenix, Arizona

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ARIZONA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Trooper Report for Incident I21031298

I21031298

Nature: SHOTS FIRED
Location: M13

Address: S-202 MP 5;EB
PHOENIX AZ 85034

Offense Codes: AAOW, AAFM, VAND, WOFF

Received By: [REDACTED]

How Received: T

Agency: ADPS

Responding Troopers: [REDACTED]

Responsible Trooper: [REDACTED]

Disposition: CCI 12/06/22

When Reported: 19:59:15 06/09/21

Occurred Between: 19:51:11 06/09/21 and 19:58:47 06/09/21

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported: AFRM

Observed:

Additional Offense: AAOW AGG ASSLT, OTHR WEAP

Additional Offense: AAFM AGG ASSLT W FIREARM

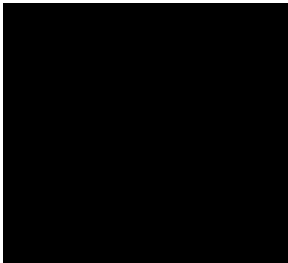
Additional Offense: VAND Destruct/Damage/Vandalize
Prop

Additional Offense: WOFF Weapons Offense

Circumstances

Responding Troopers:

Unit :



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2019

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2011
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2010
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2012

Responsible Trooper: [Redacted]
Received By: [Redacted]
How Received: T TELEPHONE
When Reported: 19:59:15 06/09/21
Judicial Status:
Locator Code: 31020200

Agency: ADPS
Last Radio Log: 23:36:18 06/09/21 CMPLT
Clearance: 6 REPORT TAKEN
Disposition: CCI **Date:** 12/06/22
Occurred between: 19:51:11 06/09/21
and: 19:58:47 06/09/21

Modus Operandi: Description : Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
03/02/22	Name	[Redacted]	Victim
06/09/21	Vehicle	BLK 2014 MERZ CLA AZ	Involved
06/09/21	Cad Call	19:59:15 06/09/21 SHOTS FIRED	Initiating Call
06/09/21	Property	BRZ Casing 0	Evidence
07/09/21	Evidence		Evidence Incident
06/09/21	Evidence		Evidence Incident

Narrative

On June 9th, 2021, at approximately 1958 hours, Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS) Phoenix Operational Communications (OpComm) advised of a report of shots fired in the area of State Route 202 (SR 202) near milepost five. The reporting party stated that the victim vehicle was a black Mercedes Benz and was traveling eastbound on SR 202 near milepost five when a black male in the passenger seat of a white passenger car began shooting and the Mercedes. OpComm reported that the victim vehicle was standing by off right eastbound on SR 202 near Center Street.

I responded to the call from State Route 51 (SR 51) and McDowell Road. Upon my arrival, I observed a black Mercedes bearing Arizona license plate "██████████" and a black Dodge off right. I contacted the driver of the black Mercedes who was a white female and the solo occupant of the vehicle. She identified herself as ██████████ with a date of birth of ██████████. She stated that she was the one who got shot at and the people in the other vehicle were her friends and were not involved or witnesses.

I observed glass damage to the rear window of the Mercedes consistent with bullet damage. The window was completely shattered, but still intact. The window had one hole approximately 6 inches in diameter in upper right-hand corner of the window, another hole in the upper left hand corner, and a hole going through the upper left panel of the rear door on the driver's side of the vehicle.

I interviewed ██████████ about the incident, and she stated that she was traveling eastbound on SR 202 at approximately 1940 hours and was coming from the Hilton Inn and Suites located at 1515 North 44th street in Phoenix. She stated she was on her way home to Apache Junction and was traveling in lane number 4. She stated that she heard a loud sound and thought something had hit her rear window. She stated she then heard the sound again and believed it to be gun shots. She stated she heard the sound at least four times and looked and saw her back window was shattered. She stated after she recognized it was shattered, she began to pull over to the right emergency shoulder. As she was doing this, she stated she observed the vehicle that had just shot at her drive past her at a high rate of speed. She described the vehicle as an older model white passenger car. She stated she saw a black male hanging out of the passenger window of the vehicle with a black handgun in his right hand. She stated that it was a heavy-set black male with tattoos all over his right arm and he had a bandana or du-rag on his head.

At approximately 2148 hours, while conducting a walk-through sweep of the scene, Trooper ██████████ #10762 recovered a 40-millimeter shell casing on the emergency shoulder on eastbound SR 202 near milepost 4.

Supplement

This supplemental report is prepared by Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper [REDACTED] #10762, of the Highway Patrol Division (HPD).

On June 9, 2021 at approximately 1958 hours, Trooper [REDACTED] #10762 responded to a Shots Fired Call on the east bound State Route 202 (SR-202) near mile post 6. Trooper [REDACTED] arrived in his fully marked, department issued patrol vehicle (#19737), at approximately 2018 hours, to assist or render aid.

During the investigation to possible shots being fired, the vehicle appeared to be impacted from bullets were in the C-pillar and back window of the vehicle. In an attempt to find further evidence Trooper [REDACTED] assisted in organizing a five-person search line through the area of the SR-202 where the shots were reported to have been fired. Traffic was diverted off of the mainline to open up all lanes to be searched. During the search, at approximately 2147 hours, Trooper [REDACTED] observed a brass casing approximately 30 feet east, from the beginning of the gore-point to the Priest Road exit, from eastbound SR-202. This casing was transferred to Trooper [REDACTED] #10664 at approximately 2148 hours.

Trooper [REDACTED] completed his involvement on scene for DR# I21031298 at 2206 hours. This concludes Trooper [REDACTED] involvement in this case to date.

Supplement

On June 9,, 2021 at approximately 2000 hours, I, Arizona Department of Public Safety Sergeant [REDACTED] #6326, responded to a SHOTS FIRED call on eastbound State Route 202 (S-202) near Center Parkway. I arrived on scene after Troopers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were parked in the right shoulder. I observed Trooper [REDACTED] speaking with a female, [REDACTED] and I was met by Trooper [REDACTED] who stated, there were bullet holes in the vehicle. I approached the vehicle, a black Mercedes Benz, and noticed two distinct holes that were consistent to bullet holes. There was a hole in the back window near the top right corner, (passenger side). The other hole was in the left C pillar. There was a separate vehicle pulled just east of the Mercedes that was driven there by [REDACTED] friends.

I contacted AZ DPS Dispatch to verify Tempe PD was in route to this call. Two Tempe PD officers arrived on scene and I was told they would not take disposition. A Tempe PD Lieutenant [REDACTED] was later contacted, since they have first right to refusal, to verify Tempe PD did not want to take disposition. I asked for several AZ DPS troopers to start toward the scene and coordinated for traffic to be rerouted off at Priest Dr and search of evidence, shell casings.

At 2058 hours, I called Incident Command, naming it Priest Command.

The parents of [REDACTED] were called and came to the scene. They gave consent to interview their daughter and left to go home.

At 2116 hours, we began the search for evidence. Trooper [REDACTED] coordinated a scrimmage line. They searched the eastbound S-202 traveling from the stopped vehicle, wrong-way (westbound in eastbound lanes), to the closure. At 2148 hours, one shell casing was located. 2200 hours, the freeway was opened up.

A tow truck was called for the Mercedes and the vehicle was towed to AZ DPS Property and Evidence being followed by Trooper Wells.

Trooper [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] a ride off the freeway, south on Rural Rd and into a park lot. I followed behind. Trooper [REDACTED] recorded the interview with [REDACTED]. After the interview, I gave [REDACTED] a ride home to her address in Apache Junction.

Supplement

This supplement is authored by Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Reserve Detective [REDACTED] #91428 currently assigned to the Sensitive Investigation Squad (SIS) and conducting National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) on suspected crime weapons and crime scene casings in possession of the DPS Property and Evidence Unit (P&E).

On August 5, 2021 I received an email from Trooper [REDACTED], requesting a scene casing from a drive by shooting which was recovered in this case be entered into the Integrated Ballistic Information System (IBIS) for comparison to other scene casings and test fired weapons that have been previously entered into the system.

On August 6, 2021 at 0848 hours I checked evidence item number 66865 out of P&E and took it to the Phoenix Police Department (PPD) Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) to enter the casing into IBIS. The casing was successfully entered into the system.

At 1212 hours I returned evidence item 66865 to P&E and checked it in.

Any positive hit will be supplemented separately, with the information related to the associated firearm.

This concludes my involvement to date.

Supplement

NIBIN scene casing entry

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On July 19, 2022, at approximately 1410 hours, scene casing, evidence item 66865 collected during this investigation was checked out of P&E. Once the item was in my possession it was determined this casing was previously entered on August 6 2021.

On July 14, 2022, at approximately 1530 hours evidence item 66865 was returned to P&E without being opened.

Any leads developed to other scene casings entered or a test fired weapon casing will be reported and documented under a different supplement.

Supplement

The following report was authored by Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Maricopa County Investigations Unit (MCIU) Detective [REDACTED] #7573:

SUSPECT:

UNKNOWN. Described as a heavy set, Black male wearing a bandana or "do-rag" with tattoos all over his right arm

ADDRESS/ TELEPHONE:

UNKNOWN

SUSPECT HISTORY:

NONE

SUSPECT VEHICLE 1:

UNKNOWN. Described as an older model white passenger car.

CHARGES:

- * §13-1209. A, Drive by Shooting; C2F
- * §13-1204. A. 2, Aggravated Assault; C3F
- * §13-1602. A. 1, Criminal damage; C6F
- * §13-3107. A, Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, C6F

VICTIMS:

1. [REDACTED], date of birth, [REDACTED]; Driver and sole occupant of victim vehicle (referred to as V1).

VICTIM VEHICLE:

2014, Black, Mercedes Benz, CLA, 4 door sedan, bearing Arizona License Plate [REDACTED]
VIN: WDDSJ4EBOEN [REDACTED], registered to [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]

WITNESSES:

NONE

INVESTIGATORS:

- Detective [REDACTED] MCIU, #7573, lead investigator (interviews)
- Detective [REDACTED] MCIU, #6068, co-case investigator
- Detective [REDACTED] MCIU, #7575, scene photographer
- Sergeant [REDACTED] MCIU, #6425, case supervisor

WEATHER:

At the time of the incident, the temperature and weather were recorded as follows: fair skies, 98 degrees Fahrenheit, wind approximately twelve miles per hour out of the west, visibility ten miles. (Weather Underground, 2021, Phoenix AZ Weather History).

CRIME SCENE:

The incident occurred in the city of Phoenix on State Route 202 eastbound and milepost 5. State Route 202 and milepost 5 is a 6-lane roadway bordered by a concrete median wall on the left and an emergency lane with a concrete wall on the right.

RESPONSE/ ARRIVAL:

See attached Original Narrative and Supplements

INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS:

V1 Interview:

On, June 10th, 2021, at 1502 hours, V1 was interviewed. An audio recording of the interview exists.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photographs were taken of the victim vehicle.

SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED ON VV1:

A search warrant was issued for the purpose examining VV1. The warrant # [REDACTED] was granted and signed by the Honorable [REDACTED]. The purpose for the warrant was to perform an examination on the vehicle to determine the extent of damage to the vehicle and recover projectiles and/or fragments of projectiles. The victim vehicle sustained damage consistent with damage caused by firearm projectiles. Search Warrant [REDACTED] was authored, granted and executed. This SW provided for the examination and search of the victim's vehicle. Projectile damage was noted in the rear of the vehicle. It appeared that a projectile entered the left "C" Pillar and traveled through the void of this area and came to rest inside the frame of the vehicle in the area of the "A" Pillar. Detectives elected to not disassemble the vehicle in the attempt to locate this possible projectile.

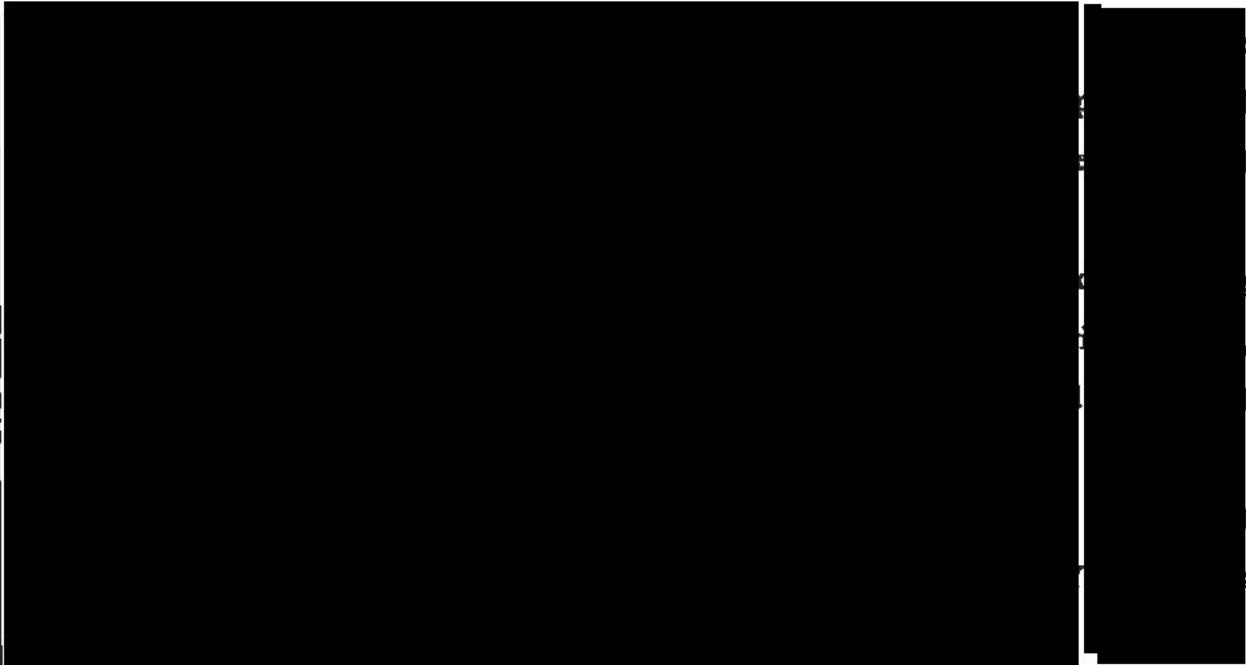
911 RECORDINGS AND CALLS: (See CAD report)

FINDINGS:

The investigation revealed the following crimes were committed. There are no identified suspects at the time of this report and charges have not been submitted.

1. ARS § 13-1209.A DRIVE BY SHOOTING; F2
2. ARS § 13-1204.A.2 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/DEADLY WEAPON; F3
3. ARS § 13-1602.A.1, CRIMINAL DAMAGE; F5
4. ARS § 13-3107A DISCHARGE OF A WEAPON IN CITY LIMITS; F6

The victim stated that she may get the vehicle repaired completely. The rear glass damage was something she could afford to pay for, but the bodywork was something she couldn't afford at the time of the investigation. She stated that if she elected to have the complete repairs made, she would contact Detective [REDACTED] for the purpose of having him present when the vehicle was dis-assembled by the repairs shop.



PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

On June 9th, 2021 at 1958 hours, Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), Highway Patrol Division (HPD), Trooper [REDACTED], #10663, was dispatched to the report of a shots fired call on State Route 202 near milepost five. The victim and reporting party stated that she was driving a Black Mercedes Benz eastbound on State Route 202 near milepost five when an unknown male front passenger in a white unknown passenger car began shooting at her vehicle.

[REDACTED] arrived on scene and observed a black Mercedes Benz CLA, four door passenger car with damage to the rear window, sitting to the right off the roadway. The vehicle was bearing Arizona license plate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was advised by the victim that the suspect vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed shortly after she moved her vehicle off the roadway.

Perry observed glass damage to the rear window of the Mercedes consistent with bullet damage. The window was completely shattered, but still intact. The window had a hole approximately 6 inches in diameter in the upper right-hand corner of the window, another hole in

1 the upper left corner, and a third hole in the upper left panel of the rear door on the driver side of
2 the vehicle.

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED] interviewed the victim, who stated that she was traveling eastbound on State Route
5 202 at approximately 1940 hours after leaving the Hilton Inn and Suites located at 1515 North
6 44th Street in Phoenix. She was returning to her home in Apache Junction and was in the number
7 four lane. She heard a loud sound followed by an impact sound to her rear window. She recalled
8 hearing these sounds at least four times and believed them to be gunshots. She looked to her rear
9 window and saw it was shattered. She started to maneuver her vehicle to the right emergency
10 shoulder.
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12 The victim stated that an older, white unknown passenger car sped past her at a high rate
13 of speed. This vehicle had a black male in the passenger window hanging out of it with a black
14 handgun in his right hand. The victim stated she could see the male suspect had multiple tattoos
15 on his arm. The suspect was wearing a cloth head covering she described as a bandana or a "do-
16 rag".
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18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] and assisting Troopers closed the roadway and performed a search for evidence of
20 the crime. A .40 caliber shell casing was in the roadway. It was found approximately 30 feet east
21 from the beginning of the gore area point for the Priest Road exit.
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23 [REDACTED] contacted CTU and requested assistance in furthering the investigation. Your
24 affiant Detective [REDACTED], #7573, was assigned to conduct the follow up investigation.
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26 Your affiant is aware of, based on his training and experience as a Firearms Instructor
27 that projectile fragments often imbed themselves into the body panels of vehicles when fired into
28 vehicles. The common projectile is a copper jacketed, lead core bullet that will deform or

1 fragment upon impact. The copper fragments from the jacket will disperse along the path of the
2 projectile and the lead core with remaining copper jacket are recoverable.

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5 Your affiant requests that a search warrant be issued commanding that an immediate
6 search be made of persons, premises and building, and vehicles described herein, and that the
7 same be retained in the custody of the affiant or in the custody of the agency which the affiant
8 represents and disposed of according to law, pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3920.
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10 [Redacted Signature]

#7573

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13 Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th, day of June 2021

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15 [Redacted Signature]

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17 Judge or Magistrate
18 Of the Maricopa County Superior Court
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20 HONORABLE [Redacted Name]
21 MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
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DPS 000037



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
VEHICLE REMOVAL REPORT

Tow Sheet Number
T13461921160001
 DR Number
I21031298
 Date Removed
06/09/2021

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION						LOCATION VEHICLE REMOVED					
Year 2014	Color BLK	Make MERZ	Model CLA	License Plate [REDACTED]	State AZ	Expiration Date [REDACTED]	Highway SR202	Milepost 6.0	Street / Private Property		
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) WDDSJ4EB0EN					Odometer 0000000		City / Town [REDACTED]		County MARICOPA		
Driver Name [REDACTED]			Address [REDACTED]			City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]	Phone [REDACTED]	
Owner Name [REDACTED]			Address [REDACTED]			City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]	Phone (000) 000-0000	
Lien Holder			Address			City		State	Zip Code	Phone	
Trailer Towed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Trailer Year	Make	Model	Plate		State	VIN			
Trailer Owner - Name			Address			City		State	Zip Code		

REASON FOR REMOVAL/SECURING ON SCENE (Check all that apply)			VEHICLE REMOVAL NOTICE INFORMATION			CONDITION OF:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Removal Notice Affixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HPD	<input type="checkbox"/> CID	Date First Contact With Vehicle	Time	Officer ID from Notice		D = Damaged M = Missing P = Present			
<input type="checkbox"/> Collision	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest - MISD	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy <input type="checkbox"/> Rotator			Right Front Tire <input type="checkbox"/> P				
<input type="checkbox"/> Impound	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest - Felony	<input type="checkbox"/> >2 Hours Metro Fwy	Time Tow Requested 21:28		Time Tow Arrived 22:06		Right Rear Tire <input type="checkbox"/> P			
<input type="checkbox"/> >4 Hours Rural Fwy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> >48 Hrs O her Fwy	Tow Company Name 4 - VALLEY TOWING COMPANY INC			Phone (602) 264-0486		Left Front Tire <input type="checkbox"/> P		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous	<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner's Request	Storage Address 2102 W ENCANTO BLVD PHOENIX, AZ 85009					Left Rear Tire <input type="checkbox"/> P		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other							Spare Tire <input type="checkbox"/> P		
								Stereo <input type="checkbox"/> P		
								Seats <input type="checkbox"/> P		
								Interior <input type="checkbox"/> P		

VEHICLE REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION						VEHICLE DAMAGE	
As owner / person in charge of the above described vehicle, I request that the vehicle be:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Removed to: _____						<input type="checkbox"/> None	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Secured Temporarily at the Scene						<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	
<input type="checkbox"/> Released to First Name _____ Last Name _____ Driver's License Number _____ DOB _____						<input type="checkbox"/> Undercarriage	
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____						<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Impounded For violation of A.R.S. 28-3511 your vehicle is impounded. Any parties having interest in this vehicle may request a hearing to determine the validity of the impoundment.

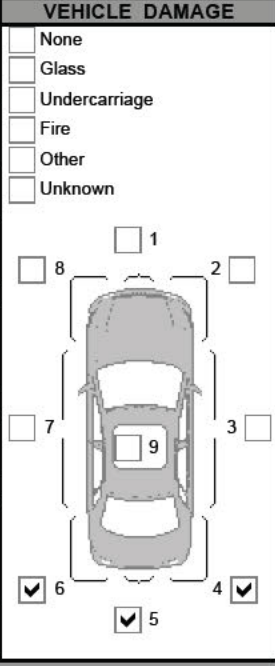
To request a hearing, contact the Arizona Department of Public Safety at:

Address 2222 W. ENCANTO	City PHOENIX	State AZ	Zip Code 85009	Phone (602) 223-2957
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SIGNATURE

X **SERVED** _____ Time _____

* [REDACTED]



REMARKS / PERSONAL PROPERTY LEFT IN VEHICLE

Ignition Key Registration Driver Remained with Vehicle

INVENTORY WAS NOT COMPLETED ON SCENE, VEH TAKEN AS EVIDENCE

Trooper Name [REDACTED]	Badge No. 10663	Investigative Trooper Badge 10663	Location Code 22130400
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