



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## FRAUDULENT SCHEMES SUSPECTS

The Tucson Police Department seeks the public's assistance in identifying two suspects involved in a phone scam that occurred in last month. The victim in this case was in town for the Gem Show and was staying at the Hotel Tucson located at 475 North Granada Avenue. On February 10, 2013, just before midnight, the victim received a phone call from who he thought was a friend of his in town. The male caller told the victim that his car had broken down and he needed money. The victim, believing the caller was his friend, agreed to loan the caller money. The caller advised the victim he was sending two females to pick up the money. The two females in the surveillance photographs below arrived and were given several thousand dollars from the victim.

The first suspect is described as an African-American female, 25 to 30 years old, 5'05" to 5"06" tall, 130 to 140 pounds. She was wearing denim pants and a white or grey hooded type jacket. The second suspect was described as a Hispanic or Indian female, 25 to 30 years old, 5'04" tall, 120 to 140 pounds (possibly pregnant). She was wearing blackish/brown tights and a camouflage jacket. Anyone with information on the identity of these suspects is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.







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