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### **AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE 3916 EAST FORT LOWELL ROAD**

On June 7, 2021, at approximately 8:26 a.m. officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the Chabad on River Synagogue located at 3916 E. Ft. Lowell Rd. in regards to a vandalism call. Upon arrival officers located graffiti on the building in the form of a swastika and anti-Semitic slur.

The Street Crimes Interdiction Unit that handles all hate/bias-based crimes was contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Through the exhaustive efforts of detectives and officers, 30-year-old **Nathan Beaver** was identified as the suspect.

On the afternoon of June 24, 2021, Beaver was located and taken into custody in the area of N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and E. Roger Rd. After interviews were conducted, Beaver was charged with Aggravated Criminal Damage. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail.

Both Mayor Regina Romero and Chief Chris Magnus expressed relief and gratitude that the arrest was made.

“I know this incident was deeply troubling to our entire community,” said Mayor Romero. “I appreciate the dedicated work of our police department’s officers and detectives to identify and apprehend the suspect.”

Chief Magnus responded to the arrest stating, “We have continually expressed we have no tolerance for crimes based on hate or targeted towards places of worship. This arrest confirms that commitment.”

Attached is Beaver's booking photograph.



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