

Pima County Sheriff's Department

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Serial Cigarette Thief

March 30, 2018

Community Problems detectives are asking for the public's assistance in identifying a serial cigarette thief. On Wednesday, January 31, 2018 deputies responded to the Circle K at 3393 West Orange Grove Road for a report of a theft. Deputies learned a male suspect had entered the store, stuffed multiple cartons of cigarettes into a pillow case, and then left the store on foot.

On Wednesday, February 7, 2018 deputies responded to the Circle K at 2080 West Ruthrauff Road for another report of a theft. During this incident, a male suspect entered the store, went behind the counter, and stuffed multiple cartons of cigarettes into a pillow case. Detectives believe the same suspect from both incidents may also be involved in multiple other incidents.

The suspect is described as:

- African-American male, in his 20s to 30s
- Approximately 5'6" to 6'00" in height, medium build, and short hair
- Uses a pillow case in each of the cigarette thefts

Anyone with information is asked to call 9-1-1. You can also submit an anonymous tip, with the potential for a reward, by text, phone, or by going to [88-CRIME.org](http://88-CRIME.org).

For further information contact the Public Information Office at (520) 237-3740 or [pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov](mailto:pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov).

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