



# COTTONWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Chino Valley Bank Robber admits to robbing Cottonwood B of A**

On 02/22/14 Cottonwood and Camp Verde Detectives as well as Agents from the FBI, responded to Chino Valley PD where 53 year old Kevin Campbell had been taken into custody for the robbery of a local Chino Valley Bank on Friday afternoon. Campbell fled the scene in Chino Valley but not before a teller was able to obtain a description of the vehicle and license number which was provided to Chino Valley Police. The vehicle was located on Highway 89A between Chino Valley and Prescott by a DPS Officer at which time Campbell fled and a pursuit of his vehicle ensued. The pursuit was called off a short time later due to concerns of the public's safety. The vehicle was later located by a YCSO Deputy in the Spring Valley area and Campbell was located a few hours later at a residence in Cordes Junction where he was turned over to Chino Valley Detectives. During the interviews with Campbell he admitted to his involvement in all 3 robberies as well as gave specific information of how he tried to disguise himself in each Robbery and events of each robbery known only to law enforcement. Campbell was booked into YCSO Jail on several Felony Counts.

### **Cottonwood Boys and Girls Club Burglarized**

On 02/20/14 Cottonwood Officers responded to the Cottonwood Boys and Girls Club for a report of a burglary. When officers arrived on scene they discovered the front door had been forced open breaking the door jam and causing approximately \$100.00 in damage. An X-Box with 2 controllers worth about \$300.00 was the only items found missing. At this time there appears to be no leads. If anyone has information about this or any other crime they are asked to contact Cottonwood Police Department or Silent Witness.

### **Super Extreme DUI**

On 02/23/14, 23 year old Cottonwood resident, Arthur Cesena, was arrested for Super Extreme DUI while in the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy.

During the early morning hours of 02/23/14 a Cottonwood Police Officer observed a vehicle parked in the middle of the parking lot of the closed CVS Pharmacy with its lights on. Due to the hour and the suspicious nature of the vehicle the officer stopped to check on the driver. As the Officer approached the vehicle he observed Cesena slumped over the steering wheel and that the vehicle was still running. The Officer knocked on the driver's side window but received no response. As the Officer opened the driver's side door he observed the vehicle to still be in gear. After shutting off the vehicle and removing Cesena, Officers attempted to conduct Field Sobriety Test with him but were unable to complete them as Cesena could not stay on his feet and they were concerned for his safety. Cesena was taken into custody where a breath showed his intoxication level to be a 0.260% or more than 3 times the legal limit.

### **Multi Agency Traffic Enforcement Detail**

On Friday 2/21/14 the Cottonwood Police Department along with the Jerome Police Department and the Department of Public Safety conducted a speed / move over violation detail on State Routes 260 and

89A in Cottonwood. Officers conducted 56 stops that resulted in 35 speeding violations, 9 failure to move over violations, 3 seat belt violations, 1 suspended driver, and 1 criminal speed violation.

Funding for the detail came from a grant by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The Cottonwood Police Department wants to remind motorists to obey the speed limit and remember to move over when they see an emergency vehicle on the side of the roadway.

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