



Pima County Sheriff's Department

Detail Incident Report for 260526197

Incident: 260526197
Nature: TRAFFIC HAZARD
Location: Rincon Beat 3

Offense Codes: 5703 2605

Received By: 4564Henders,C

How Received: Telephone

Agency: PCSD

Responding Officers: 9425Duarte,A 9437Palicte,J

Responsible Officers: 9562PerezDa,M

Disposition: Active 05/26/26

When Reported: 16:29:51 05/26/26

Occurred Between: 16:26:13 05/26/26 and 16:26:13 05/26/26

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

NOTICE:

PRIVATE OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS DATE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND HOME ADDRESS, HAS BEEN REDACTED PURSUANT TO ARIZONA LAW.

NARRATIVE:

Initial Case Dictated by A. Duarte #9425 in Supp. 1

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Unit: 736

Enroute: 16:31:10 05/26/26

Arrived: 16:44:26 05/26/26

Completed: 17:02:49 05/26/26

Unit: 739

Enroute: 16:31:17 05/26/26

Arrived: 16:45:48 05/26/26

Completed: 17:02:27 05/26/26

INVESTIGATIVE LEAD:

Name: ZABEL, ALEXANDER JR

ARRESTEE:

Name: ZABEL, ALEXANDER JR

ARREST:

Arrest Date: 16:22:00 06/08/26

Agency: Pima County Sheriff's Dept.

Type: Probable Cause
Arrest

Arresting Officer: 9562PerezDa,M

Disp: BKD:Booked
(Adult)

Judicial Age Status: A

OFFENSE: OTHER
MISDEMEANOR
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Time/Date: 16:29:00 05/26/26

Statute: OBST HWY/PUB
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Type: Arizona Law Violation

Class: Class 2
Misdemeanor

Court: JUSTICE COURT #8

Law: Arizona Revised
Statutes

OFFENSE: OTHER
MISDEMEANOR
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Time/Date: 16:29:00 05/26/26

Statute: PUB
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OBSTRUCT
PROPTY

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Statutes

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Initial Case Narrative by A. Duarte #9425 on 05/27/26 at 1449 hrs.
Total Dictation Time = 7:32 mins.

CONTACTS:

- Robert Lee Verenna

- Alex Zabel

- [REDACTED]
Phone number:

NARRATIVE:

On 05/26/26, at approximately 1629 hours, while assigned to the Rincon District, I responded to a traffic hazard at

While I was en route, I was provided with the following information via call text: [REDACTED] who is the reporting party, was driving by and a Hispanic male, late 40's to 50's, heavysset, shaved head, tattoos all over face and arms, black sunglasses, last seen wearing all black, was sitting in a chair in the middle of the roadway recording or doing a video, and threw a cactus at [REDACTED] vehicle. The subject appeared to also be holding alcohol in his hands. Just occurred. An additional caller, [REDACTED] address of

also called in regards to the subject named Alex Zabel. She says that he is trying to get an interview with her and is sitting in front of her house. This has been an ongoing issue, and he has been speculating that she was involved with the kidnapping. [REDACTED] does not stay at her house at night anymore because of how often this happens. An additional caller, Mindy, discretionary contact, phone number

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calling from Phoenix, is stating: People are harassing my YouTubers and throwing rocks and cacti at them. She had also mentioned Alex's name. While I was en route to

I attempted to make telephonic contact with the phone number that was provided to me from Communications to try to get ahold of [REDACTED]. However, after multiple attempts, I received a negative answer. Upon my arrival in the vicinity of the area at

I noticed that there was a male individual with a matching description that was provided to me from Communications who was sitting on a chair across from

on the west side of the public road. I approached that male individual, who was identified as Alex. I advised Alex who I was and the department I worked for as well as speaking with Alex, advising him that the reason why I was out with him was in regards to a vehicle passing by and Alex possibly throwing a cactus at it. I told Alex that I wanted to get his side of the story. Alex stated his story, explaining to me that that never occurred, that he did not throw any cactus at any vehicle. He explained to me that he has been sitting down on the west side of the public road live streaming for approximately 43 minutes.

I explained to Alex that while I was en route over here, I attempted to try to get ahold of the reporting party, but they did not answer. I explained to Alex that the reportee also mentioned that Alex had an alcoholic beverage. Alex stated that he did not have an alcoholic beverage, explaining to me that he had a bag of miscellaneous items and asked me to check his bag. I then asked him, with his permission, if he would allow me to check. Alex consented. I took a look in Alex's bag and did not see any alcoholic beverage.

I explained to Alex that we also had an additional caller and asked Alex if he had been interviewing the neighbors around the neighborhood. Alex explained to me that he only interviews the neighbors who want to be interviewed. I explained to Alex that due to this case being a sensitive matter, to not force any interviews and to respect those who do not want to be interviewed. Alex was well understanding of the situation. I asked Alex if he has any additional questions for me. Alex stated: No. This concludes my contact with Alex.

I then returned to my patrol vehicle to make telephonic contact with the phone number that was provided to me from Communications and got ahold of [REDACTED]. I advised [REDACTED] who I was and the department I worked for as well as asking [REDACTED] what was going on. [REDACTED] explained to me that an individual, whom she

identified as Alex, was at the front of her residence attempting to interview with [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] explained to me that she was quickly able to go inside her residence, expressing her concerns about safety issues and harassment that she has been dealing with regarding Alex.

I asked [REDACTED] if she had Ring cameras available to take a look at the video footage. [REDACTED] stated to me: Yes, but she also mentioned that she was a bit shaken up and that it was going to take her a while to send the Ring camera footage over to me. I told [REDACTED] not to worry, that I understood her frustration alongside all of her concerns that she had explained to me. I explained to [REDACTED] that an Axon link was going to be sent to her via text message. I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else that I could assist her with at this time. [REDACTED] stated to me: No. This concludes my telephonic contact with [REDACTED].

I then cleared from the scene and returned to service.

NFI Transcribed by #10062 on Thu May 28 08:31:59 MST 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Supplement Dictated by J. Q. Palicte #9437 on 06/07/26 at 1649 hrs.
Total Dictation Time = 1:53 mins.

On 05/26/26, at approximately 1629 hours, while patrolling the Rincon District, a call was received at the address of

located in Pima County, referencing a traffic hazard. I responded as a backup unit with the call text stating that the complainant was driving by and a Hispanic male, late 40's to 50's, heavysset, shaved head, tattooed all over face and arms, black sunglasses, last seen wearing all black, was sitting in a chair in the middle of the roadway recording or doing a video and threw cactus at the complainant's vehicle. The subject also appeared to be holding alcohol in his hand. Had just occurred. There were then additional callers reference the same issue.

When I had responded, Deputy A. Duarte #9425 went and spoke with the male. The male was identified as Alex Zabel. While Deputy Duarte was speaking with him, I had noticed that a vehicle had pulled up to the residence. I had gone and spoke with him. He stated that he was the property manager and he came to the properties multiple times a week. I did get his information.

I then spoke with Sergeant J. L. Morales #6321 about this. I then called Sergeant D. S. Stivers #6877 and gave him the male's information, asking him to verify it with Savannah, who was Nancy Guthrie's daughter. Sergeant Stivers had spoken with her and stated that yes, the male was allowed to be there and there was another male who did show up to the property as well.

After verifying this, I then called Sergeant Morales back to provide him with this information, as well as Deputy Duarte. My body worn camera was activated at the time of the incident.

This concludes my involvement.

NFI Transcribed by #9734 on Mon Jun 08 14:13:02 MST 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Supplement Dictated by G. D. Maynes #7336 on 06/08/26 at 1708 hrs.
Total Dictation Time = 1:37 mins.

On 06/08/26, I was advised by my lieutenant that I was to assist Community Problems Unit (CPU) Detective M. A. Perez-Daniels #9562. There was a contact alert that had been issued. It was signed off by Sergeant J. S. Petersen #7730. There was probable cause reference Alexander Zabel to be arrested for two counts of ARS 13-2906 in reference to a traffic hazard that occurred on 05/26/26 as well as Criminal Nuisance which occurred on 06/06/26.

At that point, I was told to take two Directed Patrol units and assist Detective Perez-Daniels. I confirmed that with Sergeant Petersen. He sent Detective Perez-Daniels to the address and once I responded to the area, deputies made contact with the subject and placed him into handcuffs and arrested him. I was not involved in the arrest. I arrived shortly after. The subject was transported to the Pima County Jail.

NFI Transcribed by #7474 on Mon Jun 08 17:27:00 MST 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Det. E. Barnes #5566

Narrative: On 06/08/2026, At 1410 hours while working as a Detective with Directed Patrol Central, I was notified by my supervisor Sgt. Maynes that CID needed our assistance in responding to an address reference a possible arrest on an individual that they were looking at reference violations.

Upon arrival in the area of [REDACTED], I was asked to see if an individual by the name Alexander Zabel Jr was in the area near Nancy Guthrie residence. I drove by the residence and there was only one individual out there but it was not Alexander.

I was then informed that Detective Baugus and myself would be meeting up with Detective Perez-Daniels to go to *****

I then made my way to *****

Detective Perez then spoke to Alexander and advised him of his charges. His wallet and medication that he advised he needed was provided and placed into my patrol vehicle along with Alexander.

I did speak to Alexander and advise him that I did not know the circumstances related to his case so I would not be able to answer any questions if he had any. He advised he understood.

I then transported Alexander to the Pima County Adult Detention center without incident. Once at the jail I walked Alexander in and took him out of cuffs. his belongings were turned over to Detective Perez who was doing to booking. Please refer to her report for further information. NFI

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Supplement Dictated by M. A. Perez-Daniels #9562 on 06/08/26 at 2305 hrs.
Total Dictation Time = 20:49 mins.

ARRESTEE:

- * Alexander Zabel
- Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
- Telephone Number: #*****

ARRESTEE'S YOUTUBE:

- * Handle: CriminalNetwork
- * First Livestream: Nancy Guthrie - Day 125 - [REDACTED] - Neighborhood Watch
- * Another Livestream: Nancy Guthrie - Day 115 - What's Really Going On in this Neighborhood? LIVE on [REDACTED]

CONNECT-UP CASES:

- * Case Number: #260607222
- * Case Number: #260522292
- * Case Number: #260403236

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT:

On 05/26/26 at approximately 1630 hours, deputies responded to a traffic hazard near

Deputies made contact with the suspect, Alexander Zabel, who was observed on the asphalt, intentionally sitting on a lawn chair on [REDACTED]. Alexander intentionally placed traffic cones on the road next to all of his personal belongings, including a tripod, which he was livestreaming on. Alexander's livestream on YouTube also showed Alexander on the roadway.

On 06/06/26, Alexander set up a "pee tent" on the asphalt of the roadway on North Camino Escalante and North Cerrada Chica, insinuating that he was urinating and creating an unpleasant environment to the surrounding neighbors. Due to the sensitivity and proximity to the high-profile address, Alexander made an offensive setting in the middle of the neighborhood, causing an obstruction to the free use of property that interfered with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community, and offensive to their senses.

Alexander is under arrest for violating Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) 13-2906A1, Obstructing a Public Thoroughfare, a Class 2 Misdemeanor, two times; and ARS 13-2917A1, Public Nuisance, a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

NARRATIVE:

On 06/08/26, while working as a detective with the Pima County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) in the Community Problems Unit, I was directed by my sergeant, Sergeant J. S. Petersen #7730, to follow up on Case Number #260526197 reference Alexander Zabel, who is a YouTuber with a YouTube handle titled [REDACTED]. This YouTuber has been a common livestreamer who streams in front of Nancy Guthrie's house, which has been a high-profile and sensitive case in the Rincon District in Pima County.

I reviewed that case number, which Deputy A. Duarte #9425 initially responded to. I noticed that a deputy stopped out with Alexander, who was still on the side of the road, still on the asphalt, on [REDACTED]. In the body worn camera footage, Alexander could be seen sitting in a lawn chair with two cones on each side of him, left and right. He had a tripod standing up and placed on the asphalt, as well as his other belongings.

Responding deputies did not mention Alexander obstructing the thoroughfare when they made contact, and, after reviewing the Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS), it was determined that Alexander was violating ARS 13-2906A1. Alexander was not on a dirt easement, but rather on the main road on the asphalt, where vehicles typically would be driving through. In deputies' body worn camera footage, even, Alexander stated that he put traffic cones next to him for his safety, because vehicles drive through there and could swerve, meaning that Alexander was already putting himself in a position of danger and inconvenience for the public driving on that public road.

In another instance, I was informed by Lieutenant D. S. Platel #6354 and Captain L. R. Cornidez #1373 that there was video footage livestream on Alexander's YouTube channel, CriminalNetwork, which was livestreamed on 06/06/26. In that livestream video, Alexander was obstructing a public thoroughfare once again, but also in violation of Public Nuisance.

After reviewing the video footage, which was approximately five hours and 50 minutes long, in around two hours and 58 minutes, Alexander stated that he was going to put up his "pee tent" and grabbed a black portable set-up tent. He placed it on the asphalt in the middle of the road, where vehicles could be driving by. Alexander then made a comment, saying, "Say I won't. Actually, I

gotta do that now, not later, homes."

Alexander then took out the tent and went and grabbed a blue plastic bottle, which looked like a Pringles chip container. He brought it inside with him, as if Alexander was insinuating that he was going to urinate in that bottle.

Alexander then started making fart noises, left the tent, opened up the bottle, and insinuated that he dumped urine out of the bottle, as he said, verbally, "Yuck." He then threw the Pringles bottle toward the ground at an unknown location. Alexander then took down his black tent and continued to sit in the median of the cul-de-sac.

Due to the ongoing case in this area, Alexander's behavior in the community is disruptive, according to the calls that some of the neighbors have been making, stating that they do not feel comfortable walking down their own neighborhood any more due to seeing this kind of behavior in the middle of the road, and even in front of their residences. It has been determined that the neighborhood is already on edge, and is continuing to make telephone calls to the PCSD voicing their concerns. The location of Alexander's behavior is relevant in this case due to the proximity of said ongoing case, whereas, in other streets, it probably would not be as an exigency or disruption like it is on [REDACTED] and any neighboring small roads.

I also viewed other deputies' reports where they had previously made contact with Alexander, specifically in Case Number #260607222. In this case, the deputy warned him about being on the road in the middle of the road.

After reviewing all of this matter, it was determined that there was enough probable cause to arrest Alexander Zabel on the violation of ARS 13-2906A1, Obstructing a Public Thoroughfare, a Class 2 Misdemeanor, two times; and ARS 13-2917A1, Public Nuisance, a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

The probable cause statement was reviewed by Sergeant Petersen, and he advised me to attempt to make contact at Alexander's residence, which is at

I was advised to attempt to make contact with Alexander there, and to arrest and book him into the Pima County Adult Detention Center (PCADC), along with the Special Enforcement Team (SET) deputies and SET supervisor, G. D. Maynes #7336.

I then contacted Sergeant Maynes. He advised me that he was in the area of

and he did not see Alexander at that moment. So, we then met at Alexander's apartment residence, where they were all advised that there was probable cause to arrest Alexander.

I then approached Alexander's apartment, which was on the second floor. I knocked and announced: Sheriff's Department. A male opened the window. I identified myself and Detective L. D. Baugus #7137, and I advised Alexander that we had a few questions. I asked if he was willing to come outside and talk to us. At that point, Alexander stated that he was willing to come outside, at which point he then opened his door and stepped outside.

After Alexander stepped outside of his residence, I then advised him to face the wall and put his hands behind his back, as he was being placed under arrest. At first, Alexander tensed up and did not want to cooperate, until we told him that he was under arrest and to not resist. Alexander was then questioning why he was under arrest, and I advised him that he was under arrest for Obstructing a Public Thoroughfare, and, initially, for Criminal Nuisance. At that point, Alexander understood, and he cooperated with deputies and me.

After Alexander was placed into handcuffs, I advised him that he could take a seat now, and I advised him of the two charges that he was under arrest for. I advised him that it was the two incidents that had happened on 05/26/26, as well as two days ago, reference his "pee tent." Alexander already knew what I was talking about.

I conducted a search incident to arrest, with negative findings. Alexander stated that he just wanted his wallet and his pill bottle, which we did grab. A younger female, who was there on scene with us, went inside of the residence and grabbed it for us, and Alexander advised her to close the door and that he would be calling her while he was at the jail. We advised Alexander that he would be getting booked into the PCADC, and that we would answer more of his questions when we got downstairs to the patrol vehicle. I then escorted Alexander to the back of Detective E. Barnes #5566's patrol vehicle, where he was seated in the back and had the air conditioner on due to the warm weather.

I then briefed with deputies, Sergeant Maynes, and Sergeant Petersen. I was advised that, per Sheriff C. G. Nanos #693, Alexander was to be booked into the PCADC on his charges, which was now Public Nuisance and not Criminal Nuisance. I then read Alexander his Miranda Rights, which he stated he understood. He was still willing to speak to me and answer some of my questions.

I advised Alexander of the incident on 06/06/26, where he had his "pee tent." Alexander stated that at no moment did he actually pee inside of the bottle,

because he forgot that he had his microphones attached to him and he did not want the public listening to him pee. Otherwise, Alexander stated that he had peed other, multiple times. However, that day, he did not. Alexander claimed that he did not pee in the bottle, and, when he threw the bottle of Pringles, there was no liquid in there. He pretty much pretended that he dumped something out.

I asked Alexander why he was insinuating that behavior, and Alexander's response was because it was not illegal, and he still had the Pringles bottle.

At that point, I advised Alexander that Detective Barnes would be transporting him to the PCADC, since he was in a marked patrol unit and I was in an unmarked vehicle. Alexander was properly secured with a seatbelt, and I then drove to the PCADC, where I was advised by Detective Barnes that he had already contacted Jail staff and Booking staff reference Alexander's booking on his three misdemeanors.

At that point, Alexander was then seen at the medical window, medically cleared by staff, and booked in on his charges. While at the jail, I did also advise Alexander that his charge was not going to be Criminal Nuisance, but rather Public Nuisance, and Alexander understood. I also provided Booking staff with Alexander's wallet, which had no cash value in it from the moment that he left his house, as well as his pill medicine bottle, which was cleared by medical staff.

I then cleared.

NFI Transcribed by #9973 on Tue Jun 09 08:58:36 MST 2026
Reviewed by #9562 and updated by #9973 on Tue Jun 09 10:32:38 MST 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Supplement Dictated by L. D. Baugus #7137 on 06/09/26 at 0650 hrs.
Total Dictation Time = 06:05 mins.

On 06/09/26, at approximately 1400 hours I was requested by my sergeant to the area of Sunrise and Swan reference the location of

I was also provided with a name number and advised that we would be arresting an individual for obstructing a public thoroughfare, as well as a public nuisance.

That individual was being Alexander Zabel, where he did not have a photo in FORCE; however, I did observe his Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) picture. I observed numerous reports in the past on this individual. He was directly in front of the address of

At this time as Detective E. Barnes #5566, Sergeant G. D. Maynes #7336, and I were in the area, we began to circulate in attempt to locate this individual. As I was going westbound on [REDACTED], I did observe one individual who appeared to be streaming directly in front of the residence; however, he was off to the north side of the roadway and was sitting in a lawn chair. At this time he was not in the roadway; however, the individual that we were looking for, Alexander Zabel, did not appear to be in this area at this time.

I did observe that Alexander had an address of

and was advised that detectives would be going over to that apartment in an attempt to locate Mr. Zabel. At approximately 1600 hours we then proceeded over to the area of

At that time we then met with Detective M. A. Perez-Daniels #9562, where we then proceeded over to the apartment at

That apartment was located on the eastern end of the residence.

At that time we then proceeded up the stairs to the apartment, where Detective Perez-Daniels then knocked on the door to the apartment. At that time a male individual opened the sliding window, where we then identified ourselves as the Sheriff's Department.

At that time I immediately identified that individual to be Alexander Zabel from the MVD picture. Detective Perez-Daniels then asked the individual if he could

come outside so that we could speak to him, where he then advised that he could.

Some time later the front door to the apartment then opened, where Alexander then stepped out of the apartment. At that time I then proceeded directly in front of the apartment door while advising Mr. Zabel to put his hands behind his back; however, at that time he had a cigarette in his mouth and began stating why. However he was advised to put his hands behind his back numerous times, where I then grabbed ahold of his left arm, where he then began screaming for his daughter.

Some time later Alexander's daughter, as well as another male individual then came out another apartment complex; however, Mr. Zabel was ultimately placed into two sets of handcuffs behind his back without incident. They were also double-locked and checked for safety, and tightness. I was the one that had actually placed the individual into handcuffs.

At this time Alexander then sat down on the chair, which was outside the apartment, where Detective Perez-Daniels at that time was able to tell him exactly what his charges were. His daughter was able to grab a couple items out of the apartment, which he wanted to take with him to the jail as I had advised him that he would be going to jail on those charges today. She was able to provide a pill bottle, as well as a wallet, and a phone number, which I placed into his pocket. Detective Perez-Daniels had also searched him incident to arrest. No illegal items were found on his person.

At that time Alexander was then escorted down the stairs over to Detective Barnes' patrol vehicle, where at that time he was then placed into the backseat and seatbelted in.

At this time this will conclude my involvement in this incident.

NFI Transcribed by #9982 on Tue Jun 09 09:31:19 MST 2026
