



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** May 20, 2023, at 1:48 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-764981  
**Location:** 5041 East Van Buren Street  
**Suspect:** Matthew Anderson, 46-year-old, Booked into MSCO T837088

## Detectives Arrest Tovrea Castle Burglar

(June 2, 2023) Phoenix police detectives have arrested 46-year-old Matthew Anderson for the burglary and criminal damage at the Historic Tovrea Castle.

On May 20, 2023, at about 1:48 p.m., officers responded to the Tovrea Castle located at 5041 East Van Buren Street for a burglary call. When officers arrived, they learned a man had broken into the historic site and caused excessive damage and stole a fire extinguisher from inside the building.

Officers completed a report. Detectives took over the investigation and they continued to follow up on all leads.

On June 1, 2023, detectives collected information that led to the identification and arrest of Matthew Anderson who was already in jail for an unrelated incident. Detectives interviewed Anderson and re-arrest him for the additional charges of burglary and felony criminal damage. Damage to the historic Tovrea Castle, located at 5041 East Van Buren Street, was valued at about \$50,000 dollars. Anderson was booked into Maricopa County Jail under booking number T837088.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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