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Identification of Victims reference Invasive Visual Recording

ABILENE, TX – On, Friday June 22, 2018 at approximately 1:18 p.m., the Police Department received a report from a female citizen stating that she had discovered a video recording device placed on the toilet in the women's restroom of a local Whataburger. Police recovered the device and discovered that the device had been placed on June 22nd at approximately 8:50 a.m. With the help of the public, through video footage caught on the recording device and video from the restaurant, Police were able to identify the suspect as 38 year old T.J. Paul Helser. Helser was arrested and charged with 14 counts of Invasive Visual Recording on June 27th. A search warrant was executed at Helser's residence and Police located several component's that were similar to that of the device used on June 22nd.

At this time, we have 13 unidentified victims that need to be identified. If you were at the Whataburger at 4241 S. 1st on June 22, 2018, between the times of 8:50 a.m. and 1:18 p.m. and used the women's restroom, please contact the Police Department at 676-6610.

We want to continue to remind the public to be cautious of their surrounding and contact the police if other devices are located.

Respectfully,
Sgt. Kevin Ohnheiser
Public Information Officer

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