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TUCSON (KGUN9-TV) - As the SB 1062 battle wages on, another fight is pushing Arizona to the front lines of the gay rights debate.

Jeffrey Ferst and Peter Bramley are the seventh same sex couple to join a mass lawsuit, challenging Arizona's ban on same sex marriage.

They are the only Tucson couple to do so.

"We believe in each other. We believe in our marriage," said Ferst. "So it's very easy for us to take this step and go public because somebody needs to do it."

That suit was first filed in January.

Both Ferst and Bramley say joining the pool of plaintiffs, as SB 1062 comes to a head, underscores the importance of their fight.

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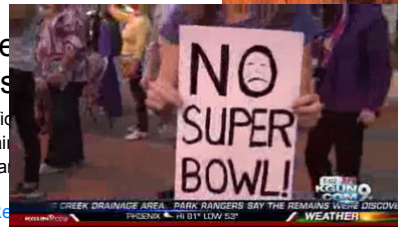
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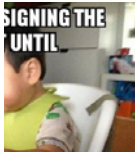
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### Security camera catches burglar in the act

The Pima County Sheriff's Department is asking the public for help in locating several people who may be associated with a burglary.

### Funny baby meme has father concerned

After a father posted a funny picture of his baby on his Facebook page, it went viral. Now, he's worried about all of the internet attention. Would you be, too?

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### Have you read SB1062?

What does the bill say, and who voted for and against it.

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### Man defends vote for SB 1062

## South Tucson business owner speaks out in support of SB 1062

"It would break my heart to know that anyone would use this as an excuse to discriminate," said Rep. Kwasman, via phone, on the James T. Harris Show.

Victor Borg owns Stewart Boot Manufacturing Co. in South Tucson.

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## Jury deliberations begin in Mickey Wahl trial

A jury will now decide whether to convict Mickey Wahl of manslaughter or negligent homicide in the December 2011 death of Steven Comaduran. Wahl's attorney says thousands of years and dozens of denominations have left Christianity and its teachings open to wide interpretation.

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## Rural/Metro battles dumpster

Capt. Grant Cesarek tells KGUN9 that Rural/Metro dumpster fire.

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## Pamela Phillips Trial: "I'm down to my last \$60,000"

Tuesday in court, the prosecution painted Phillips as an ex-wife, who was living beyond her means -- in desperate need of money and a new rich husband.

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## Kingery named Pac-12 player of the week

University of Arizona baseball player Scott Kingery was named the Pac-12 Player of the Week, the league office announced Tuesday afternoon.

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## Gilbert police: Bank robbery suspect fatally shot

Authorities have released the name of a suspected Gilbert bank robber who was fatally shot following a carjacking and a chase in neighboring Mesa.

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## House approves bill targeting assisted suicide

The Arizona House has approved a bill that aims to make it easier to prosecute people who help someone commit suicide.

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