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Press Release

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GANG MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARRESTED IN SERIES OF BURGLARIES

Keith Walton
DOB: 10/20/70
Booking #3552857

Darrell Dent
DOB: 05/26/77
Booking #3553198

Lina Houze
DOB: 07/07/86
Booking #3553153

Charles Mays
DOB: 03/04/66
Booking #3552891

Jeremy Tillett
DOB: 01/17/89
Booking #3554242

In February 2013, El Segundo patrol officers responded to an early morning commercial burglary in a T-Mobile retail store. During follow-up investigation, our Detectives learned this T-Mobile burglary was one in a series of 25+ burglaries throughout the Los Angeles region committed by gang members from the Inglewood area. In addition to the burglaries, several of the suspects have allegedly been involved in gang shootings with a history of arrests for violent crimes.

El Segundo Detectives assisted by LA Impact Officers and LAPD Commercial Crimes Detectives initiated round the clock surveillance of the suspects and gathered additional intelligence.

On May 8, 2013, El Segundo Police SWAT assisted by teams from Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Gardena and Inglewood simultaneously served search warrants at several residences in the cities of Inglewood and Los Angeles.

El Segundo Detectives, assisted by Detectives from Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles County Sheriff, Los Angeles Police, Inglewood and ATF arrested five suspects for related charges, including burglary, forgery, identity theft, possession of stolen property, drug sales, felon in possession of a firearm, and other associated weapons violations. The suspects are being held at El Segundo Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Luke Muir at (310)524-2263.

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