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“Knock-Knock” Burglary Suspects Arrested



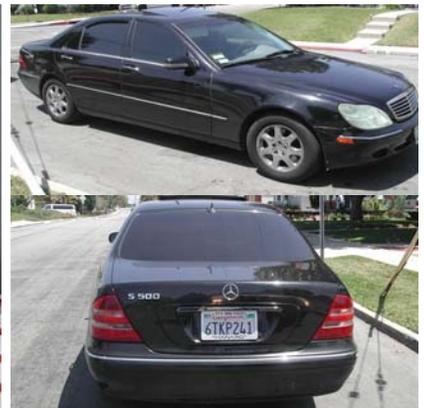
Delvin Rhodes
DOB: 8-30-91
Booking # 3173746



Joshua Shaquill
DOB: 4-13-93
Booking # 3173747



Ronnell L. Sumpter
DOB: 5-14-93
Booking # 3173718



Actual Vehicle
Lic #6JFW583

On May 29, 2012, at approximately 9:55 AM, an El Segundo Sergeant on routine patrol observed the above suspects walking separately on the sidewalk in the 800 block of Loma Vista Street. All were acting suspiciously by looking at homes from side to side and they appeared to be communicating to each other via cell phone. After being spotted, the suspects fled the area in a black Mercedes Benz pictured above and a search for them was initially met with negative results.

A short time later, dispatch began receiving calls of the same three suspects knocking on doors and walking between homes in the 1100 block of E. Acacia Avenue. The suspects were stopped in the 700 block of Center Street while attempting to flee the area in the same black Mercedes. An investigation revealed the suspects and their vehicle were directly involved in a residential burglary that occurred on May 28, 2012.

These suspects are also believed to have committed numerous “knock- knock” type burglaries in El Segundo and other surrounding areas over the past several weeks. These types of residential burglaries are committed by gang members where the thief or thieves knock on the door of potential target homes. If no one answers, they walk to the back or side yard and break-in through a door or window.

If you have any information regarding similar crimes, please contact Detective Ryan Danowitz at (310)524-2258 or rdanowitz@elsegundo.org.



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