



# EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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## CARJACKING SUSPECTS CAUGHT ON VIDEO



On May 12, 2008 at approximately 12:35 AM, four suspects carjacked a victim in the 900 block of Center Street, in the City of El Segundo. The suspects drove their vehicle head-on in the center of the roadway causing the victim to stop his vehicle, a tan Toyota Camry.

Three suspects exited their vehicle. Two were holding crowbars and told the victim to "Get out of the car, **ese**". The victim tried to run away, but was grabbed from behind and struck with a crowbar. Both vehicles fled the area.

On the same morning, at approximately 1:54 AM, two suspects entered a 7-11 convenience store located at the corner of La Brea Avenue and Hardy Street in the City of Inglewood. Both suspects were caught on video using the victim's credit card to make two cash withdrawals from an ATM.

**Suspect Descriptions:**

**Suspect 1** – Male Hispanic Adult, Early 20's, 5'8", 160 pounds. The suspect was wearing a button down white shirt with 2" blue/black stripes, blue baseball cap.

**Suspect 2** – Male Hispanic Adult, Early 20's, 5'8", 150 pounds. The suspect was wearing a blue baggy t-shirt.

**Suspect 3 and 4** – Male Hispanic, no further information.

**Suspect Vehicle Description:**

Toyota Camry or Honda Accord, light colored, unknown model year

On May 12, 2008 at 9:52 PM, the Hawthorne Police Department responded to a vehicle fire near 115<sup>th</sup> Street and Sundale Avenue, City of Hawthorne. An investigation revealed that the vehicle on fire was the one taken during the carjacking.

The 7-11 convenience store video system captured good images of two suspects. A DVD of the video is available to authorized members of the media at the El Segundo Police Department's front desk.

The El Segundo Police Department requests the public assistance in identifying the suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Armando Rodriguez at (310) 524-2258 or Sergeant Dan Kim at (310) 524-2261 and reference Case # 08-1671.

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