



EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE BULLETIN



David Cummings, Chief of Police

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COMMERCIAL BURGLARY ALERT!

Please be aware there has been an on-going commercial burglary series in several South Bay cities. The suspect(s) gain entry into commercial businesses by either smashing glass entry doors, prying the door lock or entering through roof vents. Once inside, the suspect(s) take cash, credit card receipts and other small items of value.

On Saturday, February 8, 2009, around 5 a.m., two fast food restaurants on the 600 block of N. Sepulveda Blvd. were burglarized. These burglaries may be related to the ongoing series mentioned above. The suspect(s) smashed the front glass entry door, entered the business and ransacked it, taking a large sum of cash. The suspect(s) then entered a neighboring business through an adjoining door. Once inside, the suspect(s) also ransacked the business and took cash.

The El Segundo Police Department would like to remind you of these crime prevention tips:

- After your business has closed, keep your cash registers open and empty.
- Secure daily cash and credit card receipts in a safe. Bolt the safe to concrete or cabinetry.
- For better visibility into your business after hours, always keep several interior lights on.
- If you have a security camera system, make sure it is in proper working order. If possible, recording equipment should be stored in a secured room.
- Make sure all entry doors are in proper working order and locked after business hours.
- Store computer equipment in a secured room.
- Bolt registers and computer equipment to counter and desk tops.

If you have any information on the El Segundo commercial burglaries, please call Det. Phill Stolnack at (310) 524-2277. Refer to case numbers 09-544 and 09-545.

If you would like a free security survey of your business, call Crime Prevention Analyst, Laurie Risk at (310) 524-2274.

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