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Press Release

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BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED



Vanessa Shakur
DOB: 9/4/87
Booking #4015030



Romell Knutt
DOB: 1/3/94
Booking #4013876



Fred Williams
DOB: 2/11/95
Booking #4013869



Glenn Wright
DOB: 10/30/92
Booking #4013881

On June 10, 2014, between 8:30 am and 1:30 pm a residential burglary occurred in the 600 block of West Mariposa Avenue. The suspects entered through an unlocked back door and took jewelry and a computer from the residence. A witness later called police with the license plate of a suspicious vehicle that was parked near where the burglary occurred. Based on that information and other investigative leads, Suspects Knutt, Williams, and Shakur were identified as suspects in this case.

On June 25, 2014, at 1:30 pm a residential burglary occurred in the 800 block of Hillcrest Street. One suspect went to the front door of a residence and rang the doorbell. When no one answered, another suspect went to the backyard, removed a screen to a bedroom window, and attempted to climb through the window. There were residents inside and one of them confronted the suspect climbing in the window and called 911. A third suspect was waiting in a car. The three suspects fled the scene in the car and were subsequently stopped by officers.

The suspects identified as Knutt, Williams, and Wright, were arrested and booked at El Segundo Jail for related charges. Follow-up investigation led to the arrest of suspect Shakur, the following day in the City of Highland. Suspects Knutt and Williams are on probation for burglary. On June 27, the District Attorney filed burglary charges on all suspects, with multiple counts against Knutt, and Williams.

In this case it is important to emphasize, it was an alert resident who provided the suspects' license plate to police which eventually led to the ID of additional suspects. We urge residents to remain alert and call the police department immediately to report suspicious activity.

Anyone with information regarding these suspects is asked to contact Detective Muir at 310-524-2263.

REMEMBER, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

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