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El Segundo Police Arrest Vehicle Burglary Suspect



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On September 27, 2007, the El Segundo Police Department arrested Jonnell Latrell Manuel, age 19, for suspicion of burglary and possession of stolen property. Manuel, a resident of Hawthorne, is suspected of committing at least two automobile burglaries at 2221 Park Place. The crimes took place on August 12, 2007 and September 13, 2007. Surveillance cameras at the business, Ignited Minds, captured the suspect on video.

Police officers received information that the suspect may frequent the area during the morning hours and suspected he was arriving via the Metro Green Line, which has a stop adjacent to 2221 Park Place. On the morning of September 27th, detectives in unmarked cars set up a surveillance of the area and saw Manuel arrive via the Metro Green Line. Manuel's appearance matched that of the suspect observed on the surveillance video. Manuel was interviewed and then arrested for suspicion of burglary and possession of stolen property (an iPod).

Further investigation revealed that the iPod was the same one stolen from the burglary on September 13th. Manuel admitted to breaking into several cars and said that a stolen watch was still at his house. Detectives obtained and served a search warrant at Manuel's house and recovered three watches. One of the watches matches property stolen from the burglary on August 12th. The other two watches are "Embassy" and "EYKI" brand men's wristwatches.

Manuel had also been arrested by the El Segundo Police Department on July 10, 2007 for suspicion of vehicle burglary in the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue.

Any questions or comments related to this arrest should be directed to Detective Vince Martinez (310) 524-2263. Case #: 07-3416.