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## Press Release

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## **El Segundo Police Arrest Suspects Responsible for Numerous South Bay Auto Burglaries**

On Sunday, September 19, 2010 at approximately 11:30 PM, an alert El Segundo resident heard a strange noise coming from the street and quickly grabbed her cellular phone before going outside to investigate. The resident immediately noticed two subjects on foot who appeared to have just burglarized a vehicle and an awaiting SUV being driven by a third subject. She quickly called 911 and provided all pertinent information to dispatch.

Within minutes, a patrol officer spotted the SUV in the 1100 block of E. Imperial Avenue. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and two subjects were detained pending an investigation. The third subject was detained minutes later when he was seen on foot attempting to flee the area. The vehicle in question was packed with items that appeared to have been recently stolen. Three El Segundo victims were quickly identified and it was discovered Manhattan Beach was also actively looking for the same SUV. It is believed the suspects are responsible for at least six auto burglaries in their city and potentially others. Arrested on suspicion of vehicle burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, grand theft and possession of burglary tools were Inglewood residents Arturo Salcedo Jr., 21; his cousin, Jesus Sanchez Salcedo, 20; and Jaime Miranda Alfaro, 20.

Thanks to the timely information provided by an astute El Segundo resident, stolen property was returned to their rightful owners and three felony suspects were taken off the street.

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