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Recent Theft Related Arrests



Juan Jose Martinez
Booking #4248666



Frank Eric Cortez
Booking #4248668



Rafael Vega
Booking #4248669

An ESPD officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle occupied by the above pictured subjects on February 25, at 2:17 am, near W. Grand Ave. and Richmond Street. When questioned about their purpose in El Segundo at that hour, the subjects provided statements that were inconsistent with the officer's observations. The subjects were in possession of screwdrivers, a flashlight, multiple pairs of gloves, and bolt cutters. Based on their investigation, the officers believe these subjects were in El Segundo for the purpose of committing burglaries. They were arrested for Possession of Burglary Tools – 466 P.C. Both Cortez and Vega had prior theft arrests.

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Andrew Carrillo
Booking #4253032



**Miguel Angel
Castillo**
Booking #4253056



Actual Suspect Vehicle

ESPD officers conducted a traffic stop of a black van occupied by the above subjects, Carrillo and Castillo, on February 26, 2015, at 2:34 am, near E. Palm Ave. and Sepulveda Boulevard. Carrillo was found to be in possession of a AAA membership card and Kaiser insurance card in another person's name. Inside the van, officers found a flashlight, bolt cutters and four bicycles. The suspects eventually admitted to officers that they had stolen the bicycles. Officers learned the bicycles had been stolen from the 200 block of W. Maple Ave. and the victim was contacted. The suspects were arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Burglary – 182/459 P.C., Receiving Stolen Property – 496(a) P.C., Possession of Burglary Tools – 466 P.C., and Identity Theft – 530.5(a) P.C.

If anyone has information related to these arrests or believe you have been victimized by one of these suspects please contact Detective Sergeant Vince Martinez at (310) 524-2261 or vmartinez@elsegundo.org.

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