



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Vehicle Burglary Suspect Arrested

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At approximately 4:00 PM on Wednesday, April 07, 2010 a prolific vehicle burglar who targeted the South Bay area was arrested by detectives from the Redondo Beach Special Investigations Unit after detectives observed him burglarize a vehicle in the City of La Puente. Evidence linking the suspect to other vehicle burglaries in the area was located inside his vehicle at the time of his arrest.

The suspect, Daniel Lopez AKA Walter Lopez, a 36 year old West Covina resident, was taken into custody after a brief vehicle pursuit in the City of La Puente. He is suspected of targeting shoppers while they selected computer and telephone merchandise from various electronics stores in the South Bay. Lopez is believed to have used his blue 2006 Dodge Caravan to follow the victims and later burglarize their vehicle, generally by smashing out the vehicle window, if the merchandise was left inside unattended.

Detectives from the Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach Police Departments located numerous pieces of suspected stolen property, including electronics and jewelry from Lopez' residence.

Anyone who has information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact Sergeant Jon Naylor at the Redondo Beach Police Department's Special Investigations Unit at 310-379-2477 Ex. 2324

This press release was prepared by Sgt. Jon Naylor