

January 27, 2010, Burglary Report

On Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at about 2:00 P.M. a resident on Vandyke Road was in a bedroom of the home when he heard a loud noise coming from another portion of the residence. Believing the noises were from other family members returning home, he did not investigate. Moments later a **Male Hispanic, 20-30 years of age, approximately 180 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black shirt, dark baseball cap and blue jeans** entered the room brandishing a black semi-auto handgun. This suspect took an undetermined amount of property from the victim's residence and fled. Subsequent investigation determined the suspect gained entry to the home by smashing a rear sliding glass door.

A witness reported that this suspect possibly fled to a waiting vehicle parked in front of the location. The vehicle is described as an older model Pontiac Grand AM, dirty grey in appearance, four door, with tinted windows. The driver is described as a female with dark hair.

These same suspects are possibly responsible for an additional burglary on Westhaven Road earlier on in the day at approximately 12:45 hours as well as recent residential burglaries on Belhaven and Tura Lane.

Anyone with information about these suspects should contact the San Marino Police Department at (626) 300-0720.

These suspects are not the same individuals responsible for recent burglaries involving the thefts of laptop computers as reported in an earlier press release that can be viewed on the SMPD web page at <http://www.cityofsanmarino.org/smpd/smpd.pressrelease.htm>

Investigations of the four subjects arrested in that case were found to be in possession of a number of items believed stolen in other crimes. San Marino Detectives are currently working to locate the owners of this property, including miscellaneous jewelry, watches, coins, and old paper currency. If you believe you may have been the victim of one of these crimes please contact the Detective Bureau of the San Marino Police Department.