

January 28, 2010, Burglary Reports

On Thursday January 28, 2010, the San Marino Police Department received two reports of burglary. The first incident occurred in the 2500 block of Mission Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained access to a locked storage locker which was located to the rear of the business, in the alley. This incident occurred sometime between last night and early this morning. There were no witnesses to this crime and the loss is unknown at this time.

The second incident occurred in the 1500 block of Old Mill Road. Officers received a report of a possible burglary in progress at approximately 11:37 A.M. Officers responded and found the rear sliding glass door smashed. Officers made entry into the house to look for suspect(s) but the house was empty. The suspect(s) ransacked the entire house. At the time of this bulletin, the loss is unknown.

It should be noted that this most recent burglary appears very similar to the one that occurred yesterday, on Vandyke Road. In both instances, the suspect(s) gained entry into the home by breaking open a large sliding glass door. Both homes were ransacked.

Something of a pattern with these crimes may be that they are all homes adjacent a major highway and located on or within two homes of the corner.

In addition to increased patrols and an ongoing follow-up of leads in these cases, the San Marino Police Department has contacted our local alarm companies and asked them to notify the police department of all alarm calls so that an officer may respond to insure the safety and security of the residence. This will occur even if the alarm company has telephonically confirmed there is no need for a police response. These responses will not be deemed false alarms.

If you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, please do not hesitate to call the Police Department. (626) 300-0720