

Incident Report

Hermosa Beach Police Department

07-95

Supplement No
ORIG



Reported Date
01/10/2007
Crime/Incident
487 (A) PC
Officer
JONES, DON

Chief of Police:

Administrative Information

Agency Hermosa Beach Police Department		Report No 07-95	Supplement No ORIG	Reported Date 01/10/2007	Reported Time 12:24
Status REPORT	Crime/Incident GRTHFT:\$/LABOR/PROP \$400+	Location 1300 BLK OF HERMOSA AV			
City HERMOSA BEACH	ZIP Code 90254	From Date 08/13/2006	From Time 00:05	To Date 08/14/2006	To Time 08:00
Officer 10128/JONES, DON		Entered by 10128	RMS Transfer Successful		
Approving Officer 10128	Approval Date 01/10/2007	Approval Time 14:45:04			

Person Summary

Invl	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
PAS	1	I	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Invl	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
VIC	1	I	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	O	M	[REDACTED]

Vehicle Summary

Invl	Type	License No	State	Lic Year	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color
VIC	1	[REDACTED]	CA	2007	2005	BMW	502	4D	BLK

Property Summary

Property Type	Description
STN	ARTICLE: NON-SERIALIZED JEWELRY EYEGLA YSL
STN	ARTICLE: NON-SERIALIZED JEWELRY TELEPH VERISO N
STN	ARTICLE: CAMERA EQUIPMENT CAMERA HP DIGITAL
STN	ARTICLE: ELECTRONIC/AUDIO/STEREO/TV DMMDEV IPOD
STN	ARTICLE: OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE) CONSUM LACROS E

Summary Narrative

Unknown suspect(s) removed items from the victim's vehicle when it was under impound.

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PASSENGER 1:

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI
PASSENGER	1	Individual	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Phone Type	Phone No
CELL	[REDACTED]

VICTIM

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI
VICTIM	1	Individual	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Race	Sex	Date of Birth	Age	Juvenile?
OTHER LiveScan OK	MALE	[REDACTED]	30	No

Type	Address	City	State
HOME	[REDACTED]	GLENDALE	CALIFORNIA

ZIP Code
91202

Type	ID No	OLS
OPERATOR LICENSE	[REDACTED]	CALIFORNIA

Phone Type	Phone No
CELL	[REDACTED]

vehicle

Involvement	Type	License No	State	Lic Year	Lic Type	Year	Make
VICTIM OF CRIME	AUTO	[REDACTED]	CALIFORNIA	2007	PASSENGER CAR	2005	BMW

Model	Style	Color	# Occupants
502	SEDAN, 4 DOOR	BLACK	2

Tow By	Condition	Auth By
FRANK SCOTTO	NOT DAMAGED	JONES, DON

Tow From
1300 BLK OF HERMOSA AV

Tow To
1950 W. 223RD ST TORRANCE

Property

Item	Property Type	In Custody?	Value	Typ	Cat
1	STOLEN	No	\$200.00	A	NON-SERIALIZED JEWELRY

Article	Brand
EYEGLASSES OR FRAMS	YSL

Item	Property Type	In Custody?	Value	Typ	Cat
2	STOLEN	No	\$50.00	A	NON-SERIALIZED JEWELRY

Article	Brand	Model	# Pieces
CAR PHONE, CELLULAR, TELEPHONE	VERISO	N	1

Item	Property Type	In Custody?	Value	Typ	Cat	Article	Brand
3	STOLEN	No	\$300.00	A	CAMERA EQUIPMENT	CAMERA	HP

Model	# Pieces
DIGITAL	1

Item	Property Type	In Custody?	Value	Typ	Cat
4	STOLEN	No	\$460.00	A	ELECTRONIC/AUDIO/STEREO/TV

Article	Brand	# Pieces
DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA DEVICE (MP3 PLAYER)	IPOD	2

Item	Property Type	In Custody?	Value	Typ	Cat
5	STOLEN	No	\$40.00	A	OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE)

Article	Brand	Model	# Pieces
FOOD, DRINKS, TOBACCO, ETC	LACROS	E	1

Modus Operandi

Theft Type	Crime Code(s)
FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	GRAND AND LARCENY THEFTS

Narrative

On 1-10-07 at approximately 1224 hrs. I was dispatched to the Hermosa Beach Police Dept. lobby for a grand theft report. I arrived at approximately 1226 hrs. and contacted victim, Ruben [REDACTED] told me essentially the following: [REDACTED] said that he

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Narrative

was arrested on 8-13-06 for DUI in Hermosa Beach. [REDACTED] said he told officers, upon his arrest, that he had valuables in his car and wanted his friend A [REDACTED] to take them. [REDACTED] said officers ignored him and he was taken to the Hermosa Beach Police Dept. [REDACTED] said that when he was released on 8-14-06 he was told that his vehicle had been towed to Frank Scotto Towing. [REDACTED] said he arrived at Frank Scotto Towing around 0800 hrs. and went to his car. [REDACTED] said that several items were missing from his vehicle. [REDACTED] said he confronted the towing company and they denied any responsibility. [REDACTED] said that a female employee told him to get his car on the other side of the gate and that maybe the items were put in a paper bag and that she would look for them. [REDACTED] said when his car was on the outside of the gate, the gate closed. [REDACTED] said the female came out and said the items were not with them. [REDACTED] said he immediately went inside the office and demanded the phone number to the Torrance Police Dept. [REDACTED] said he found the number on a poster and walked outside to call the police.

[REDACTED] said that a male employee of the towing company came out and identified himself as Nathan. [REDACTED] said that Nathan told him not to call the police and to calm down. [REDACTED] said that Nathan then told him that this occurs all the time and that he would try and recover the items, but it may cost [REDACTED] about \$200. [REDACTED] said he spoke to Nathan on several occasions, but Nathan eventually told him that the driver had the items, but refused to return them.

[REDACTED] said the reason it took so long to come and file a report was that he first tried to negotiate with Nathan, but when that failed, could not drive to Hermosa Beach because he had no CDL.

INVESTIGATION:

I pulled the impound form (CHP180) and noticed that I had impounded that vehicle. I told [REDACTED] that I had impounded his vehicle and that I did not see the items he said were stolen. [REDACTED] said that the items were in the center console and glovebox. I do not recall seeing the items nor did I list them on the inventory of the vehicle. The Frank Scotto driver listed on the impound was Johnny #119.