

Incident Report Hermosa Beach Police Department

07-277

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1700 blk PCH

Reported Date
01/26/2007
Crime/Incident
459PC
Officer
GARCIA, NICK

Chief of Police:

Administrative Information

Agency Hermosa Beach Police Department		Report No 07-277	Supplement No ORIG	Reported Date 01/26/2007	Reported Time 21:07
Status REPORT	Crime/Incident BURGLARY	Location 1706 PCH			City HERMOSA BEACH
ZIP Code 90254	From Date 01/26/2007	From Time 21:07	Officer 10176/GARCIA, NICK		
2nd Officer SELLAN, DONAVAN	Entered by 10176	RMS Transfer Successful	Approving Officer 10078	Approval Date 01/27/2007	
Approval Time 08:31:19					
# Offenses 1	Offense 459PC	Description BURGLARY			

Person Summary

Invl	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
LGO	1	I	[REDACTED]	1746465	O	M	[REDACTED]
WIT	1	I	[REDACTED]	402947	H	F	[REDACTED]
WIT	2	I	[REDACTED]	1746476	H	F	[REDACTED]
WIT	3	I	[REDACTED]	529302	W	M	[REDACTED]
WIT	4	I	[REDACTED]	1746467	W	M	[REDACTED]
WIT	5	I	[REDACTED]	1746468	W	M	[REDACTED]

Property Summary

Property Type EVD	Description ARTICLE: PHOTOS/LATENT PRINTS XXX fingerprints extracted from drawer of the cash register
Property Type OTH	Description ARTICLE: FURNITURE/FURNISHINGS XXX smashed glass front door
Property Type STN	Description ARTICLE: CURRENCY/NEGOTIABLE DOCS XXX approximately \$1000 in cash
Property Type STN	Description ARTICLE: OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE) XXX VERIZO 30-40 verizon celluar phones
Property Type STN	Description ARTICLE: OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE) XXX T-MOBI 5 t-mobile celluar phones
Property Type STN	Description ARTICLE: OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE) XXX NEXTE 5 nextel celluar phones

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Summary Narrative

Unknown number of suspects smash the front door to gain entry and ransack the inside taking cash and cellular phones.

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LEGAL OWNER 1:

Involvement LEGAL OWNER	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1746465
Race OTHER LiveScan OK	Sex MALE	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age 33	Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
Weight 165#	Hair Color BLACK	Skin OLIVE	Juvenile? No	Height 5'05"
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]	State CALIFORNIA
ZIP Code 90503				
Type WORK/BUSINESS	Address [REDACTED]		City HERMOSA BEACH	
State CALIFORNIA		ZIP Code 90254		
Type OPERATOR LICENSE	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS CALIFORNIA		
Phone Type BUSINESS	Phone No [REDACTED]	Phone Type CELL	Phone No [REDACTED]	

WITNESS 1:

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 402947
Race HISPANIC/MEXICAN/LATIN LiveScan OK		Sex FEMALE	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age 29
Juvenile? No	Height 5'02"	Weight 145#		
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color BROWN			
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]	State CALIFORNIA
Type WORK/BUSINESS	Address [REDACTED]		City HERMOSA BEACH	
State CALIFORNIA		ZIP Code 90254		
Type OPERATOR LICENSE	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS CALIFORNIA		
Phone Type BUSINESS	Phone No [REDACTED]	Phone Type CELL	Phone No [REDACTED]	

WITNESS 2:

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1746476
Race HISPANIC/MEXICAN/LATIN LiveScan OK		Sex FEMALE		
Phone Type CELL	Phone No [REDACTED]			

WITNESS 3:

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 3	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 529302
Race WHITE LiveScan OK		Sex MALE	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age 23
Juvenile? No				
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]	State CALIFORNIA
ZIP Code 90254				
Type OPERATOR LICENSE	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS CALIFORNIA		
Phone Type CELL	Phone No [REDACTED]			

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WITNESS 4:

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 4	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1746467
Race WHITE LiveScan OK	Sex MALE	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age 41	Juvenile? No
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]	State CALIFORNIA
ZIP Code 90254				
Type OPERATOR LICENSE	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS CALIFORNIA		
Phone Type HOME	Phone No [REDACTED]			

WITNESS 5:

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 5	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1746468
Race WHITE LiveScan OK	Sex MALE	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Age 48	Juvenile? No
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]	State CALIFORNIA
ZIP Code 90254				
Type OPERATOR LICENSE	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS NEVADA		
Phone Type HOME	Phone No [REDACTED]			

Property

Item 1	Property Type EVIDENCE		
Description fingerprints extracted from drawer of the cash register			
Type A	Cat PHOTOS/LATENT PRINTS	Article PENDING ENTRY	
Item 2	Property Type OTHER		
Description smashed glass front door			
Type A	Cat FURNITURE/FURNISHINGS	Article PENDING ENTRY	
Item 3	Property Type STOLEN	In Custody? No	
Description approximately \$1000 in cash			
Type A	Cat CURRENCY/NEGOTIABLE DOCS	Article PENDING ENTRY	
Item 4	Property Type STOLEN	In Custody? No	
Description 30-40 verizon cellular phones			
Type A	Cat OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE)	Article PENDING ENTRY	Brand VERIZO
Item 5	Property Type STOLEN	In Custody? No	
Description 5 t-mobile cellular phones			
Type A	Cat OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE)	Article PENDING ENTRY	Brand T-MOBI

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Property

Item	Property Type	In Custody?
6	STOLEN	No

Description
5 nextel cellular phones

Type	Cat	Article	Brand
A	OTHER (NONE OF THE ABOVE)	PENDING ENTRY	NEKTE

Modus Operandi

Property Attacked	Physical Evidence	Method of Entry	Point of Entry	Entry Location
CURRENCY/CELL PHONE	FINGERPRINTS	SMASHED	SINGLE SWING DOOR	FRONT

Premise Type	Theft Type	Crime Code(s)
COMMUNITY CENTER	FROM BUILDINGS	BURGLARY

Narrative

Source:

On 1-26-07 at approximately 2107 hours Officer Sellan and I responded to [REDACTED] (PCH) in reference to an audible alarm.

Observations:

Upon our arrival I noticed that the front glass door of the business was shattered. The bottom portion of the door was smashed in and that was where the suspect(s) made entry. At this time officers and I conducted a building search to see if there were any suspects still inside the business. We did not locate anyone inside. However, during the building search, the business appeared to have been ransacked. Cell phones were thrown on the floor, miscellaneous items were misplaced, and the file cabinets were open and files were scattered on the floor. I noticed a red flannel blanket lying on the floor next to the shattered glass. In the back of the business a door to a storage room was open and the shelves contained new cell phones. I did not observe any force entry on the door or door frame of the storage room where the new phones were located.

Statements:

Witness- [REDACTED] told me that he was the general manger / owner of the business. He was not sure but he thought approx. 40 to 50 phones were missing from the store. [REDACTED] advised that his store manager [REDACTED] would have more knowledge to what was taken. However, [REDACTED] advised me that no one had permission to smash out his glass front door and enter his business.

Witness- [REDACTED] arrived at the store and she identified herself as the store manager. She walked the premises with me and pointed out that approximately \$1000 in cash was missing from a desk drawer. She pointed out that files containing confidential information had been moved and thrown on the floor. [REDACTED] took me to the storage room and advised me that approximately 50 phones were missing from the shelves. She noted that all of the Verizon phones were missing, along with some other brands. She estimated the value of each phone anywhere from \$100 to \$600.

[REDACTED] said that she was the last person to leave the store and that she left around 1850 hours. She did advise me that another employee was with her by the name of [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] left the store a few minutes prior to her leaving. [REDACTED] claims that she locked all the exterior doors to the business when she left. [REDACTED] then advised me that the blanket on the floor by the shattered door was the one she used for her kids when they came by her work to visit.

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She states that it is usually folded up and stored on top of a file cabinet in the back room.

Witnesses- surrounding neighbors- Officer Sellan and I performed door knocks of the surrounding area. [REDACTED] who lives [REDACTED] of the business stated that he didn't hear or see anything unusual. Next I contacted [REDACTED] who lives [REDACTED] of the business and he stated that he saw a few cars parked in the parking lot of the business but nothing seemed unusual. He believed the cars belonged to the members of the 24 Hour Fitness across the street. Next I contacted [REDACTED] who lives [REDACTED] of the business and he stated that he did not hear or see anything unusual.

Investigation

During the investigation fingerprints were located on the cash register drawer that had been moved. Officer Cahalan was able to dust and extract prints from the metal exterior portion of the cash register drawer (see evidence report).

[REDACTED] advised me that she will be able to generate a list of all the cell phones that were stolen with their serial numbers once she can get to the warehouse. [REDACTED] also said that the stolen phones can be tracked once the suspect(s) activate them. Once [REDACTED] gets the specific information on the stolen phones she will bring it to the HBPD station and provided it to the detectives.

While we were there [REDACTED] called the alarm company and she was informed that the alarm did not activate when the suspect(s) smashed the front door and made entry. The alarm activated once they opened the rear storage room where the phones were stolen from. She was unaware that the alarm system worked that way and she will have to change her system to the store.

The alarm company advised our dispatch that the motion detector for the storage room was activated at 2058 hours. It is unknown how long the suspect(s) were in the store prior to them activating the alarm at the storage area.

Evidence: I booked the fingerprint that was lifted at the scene into the HBPD property room. Photographs were taken by Officer Lobue and the photos were printed out and attached to this report. The photos were also downloaded onto the department's computer.