



# HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

On Sunday, June 12, at about 9:45PM, Hawthorne Police Officers responded to a residential burglary in the 13800 block of Judah Avenue, City of Hawthorne. During the burglary, a resident confronted one of the suspects who then fled on foot. The resident gave chase, following the suspect to an awaiting car containing two additional suspects inside. The suspects fled in the vehicle but not before their descriptions were provided to arriving officers.

A Hawthorne Police K-9 unit located the suspect vehicle a few blocks from the burglary, and detained the three occupants. The suspects were identified and taken into custody without incident. A search of the suspect vehicle yielded a semi-automatic handgun. The stolen property was recovered and returned to the owner.

In custody are:

**Ronnie Gomez;** a 21 year old male resident of Del Aire, charged with suspicion of burglary, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and conspiracy to commit burglary

**A 16-year old male resident of Del Aire;** charged with suspicion of burglary and possession of a concealable firearm

**A 17-year old male resident of Hawthorne;** charged with suspicion of burglary and possession of a concealable firearm

Gomez was booked at the Hawthorne Police Department.

The juvenile suspects were transported to juvenile hall.

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