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BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

On Friday, July 1, 2011, at about 11:50 AM, Hawthorne police officers responded on a report of suspicious persons in the 4100 block of 126th Street, in the City of Hawthorne. Upon arrival, a Hawthorne police sergeant observed one of the subjects, and attempted to contact him. The subject instead ran from the sergeant. A containment was set up in the area, and eventually, the subject who ran was tracked down to an apartment in the 12500 block of Menlo Avenue. Police attempted to establish contact with persons inside the apartment, but received no response. Additional officers checking the area where the subject was initially spotted discovered a burglarized residence.

Hawthorne police detectives also responded and obtained a search warrant for the apartment where the subject was believed to be hiding. As detectives and officers were about to force entry to the location, three people inside surrendered without incident.

In custody for suspicion of residential burglary and possession of stolen property are:

- **Eddie Davis, 18 years old, resident of Hawthorne** (currently on probation for robbery)
- **A 15 year old male resident of Hawthorne** (Hawthorne Police were actively seeking this juvenile in four other burglary investigations, subject is currently on probation for burglary)
- **A 15 year old female resident of Gardena** (Hawthorne Police arrested this juvenile on June 16, 2011, for attempted residential burglary, case is still pending, subject is also on probation for burglary)

In addition, officers and detectives recovered property taken from today's burglary. Police also seized additional property believed to have been taken in previous residential burglaries. Victims from recent burglaries will be contacted by detectives in the upcoming week to determine if any of the recovered property belongs to them. A small amount of illegal fireworks were also recovered.

The juveniles were transferred to juvenile hall. Davis remains in custody at the Hawthorne Police Department.

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