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Burglary Suspects Arrested

Oakland (CA) – On March 8, 2010, 12:40 a.m., Officers Melissa Geraci, Jamin Creed, Russell Mederios, and Delmar Tompkins responded to Cleveland Avenue and Radnor Avenue on a report of a vandalism that had just occurred. Upon arrival they located several vehicles with their windows smashed. Officers contacted the owners of some of the victims' vehicles. It was determined that several auto burglaries had occurred.

A short while later, Officers Geraci and Mederios spotted a vehicle blocking a driveway and parked the wrong way in the 600 block of Hillgirt. Prior to making a vehicle stop on the vehicle, officers saw someone jump into the nearby bushes. Officers conducted a vehicle stop and made contact with a Hispanic female sitting in the driver's seat. Officers found an adult Hispanic male and a Hispanic juvenile male hiding in the nearby bushes. All three were detained on suspicion of auto burglary. When officers conducted a search of the suspect vehicle, they discovered losses from some of the nearby auto burglaries.

All three suspects were taken to the Criminal Investigation Division where they were interviewed by investigators.

Two of the suspects admitted to their involvement in the burglaries. The other suspect refused to speak to investigators. The arrestees were identified as Wilber Montano, 18-years-old, Deysi Lovo, 22-years-old and a 17-year-old male, all from Oakland.

Anyone with information about the burglaries is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Assault Section at (510) 238-3426.

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