



El Dorado County Sheriff Office



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Burglary Suspects Arrested

January 20, 2010 at 5:00 AM, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office received a call of suspicious circumstances at a residence on the 6000 block of Creekberry, El Dorado Hills. According to the caller, the residence's garage door was open which was not normal. Deputies responded to the area and saw lights moving around inside the residence. Believing that a burglary was possibly in progress they began to set up a perimeter when they heard noises coming from the garage area.

A vehicle started up and backed from the garage. Deputies saw four subjects in the vehicle and ordered them to stop. The suspects disregarded the commands from the deputies to stop and drove off. Sheriff Deputies pursued the suspect's vehicle through the gated community. The suspects stopped their vehicle and fled on foot. Two of the suspects were captured within the hour in the nearby area.

The other two outstanding suspects were located approximately 6 hours later. One of the outstanding suspects had called for a ride and made his way to a Citrus Heights residence located on Westgate lane. Sheriff detectives were already ahead of him and watched as he arrived and began loading stolen property from the residence into a vehicle. The suspect began to drive off when it was stopped by local law enforcement. The suspect was arrested and stolen property was recovered.

The fourth suspect had been hiding in the bushes, broke into a residence and was located in the garage sitting in a vehicle by the homeowner. The suspect fled and walked up to deputies who were processing the Creekberry residence and gave himself up.

During the investigation two residences were identified as possibly storing stolen property. A warrant was requested for the Citrus Heights residence

located on Westgate Lane and a probation search of an El Dorado Hills residence located on Berkshire Drive turned up large quantities of stolen property. Recovered property ranged from power tools, guns, furniture, household items, art work, computers, electronics, sports memorabilia, jewelry and much more.

Detectives believe that the burglary suspects are responsible for 20 plus burglaries in the greater El Dorado Hills area based on recently reviewed burglary reports and the matching recovered stolen property. Detectives are attempting to return the stolen property to its rightful owners.

The four suspects were booked into county jail without incident. Charges ranged from burglary, vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and enhancements for probation violations.



Aaron Duarte, 27 yrs.
Folsom, CA
\$85,000 bail



John Giltner, 28 yrs.
Citrus Heights, CA
\$127,000 bail



Max Hill, 24 yrs.
El Dorado Hills, CA
\$60,000 bail



Nicole Chance, 20 yrs.
North Highland, CA
\$60,000 bail