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Police arrest residential burglary suspects

Riverside, CA -- On March 1, 2011, detectives from the Riverside Police Department's East Neighborhood Policing Center Investigations Unit, assisted patrol officers with a residential burglary investigation in the Mission Grove area. Three residential burglaries were reported in a 24-hour period, all occurring in the area of 200 E. Alessandro Blvd. The suspects would case the victim's residences on foot and force entry by kicking a rear door or breaking a window.

On February 28, 2011, at 11:30 pm, patrol officers responded to the area of Trautwein and Alessandro regarding a report of a suspicious person who had been seen going door to door in the area where a burglary had occurred. Officers Detained Scott SHORT, 19, of Riverside, who was found to have on his person stolen property from one of the burglaries. Short was later interviewed by detectives who subsequently executed a search warrant of his residence also in the area of 200 Alessandro and recovered a firearm which had been taken in a different previously reported burglary in the same neighborhood. Short was booked into the Riverside County Jail for burglary.

Officers and detectives continued the investigation and subsequently identified a second suspect named Evan LAMAR, 19, of Riverside. A search was conducted at Lamar's residence in the 3600 block of Beechwood Pl. and numerous stolen items to include a television, lap top computers, jewelry and various personal electronic devices were recovered. Detectives also located a quantity of marijuana and ecstasy pills at the residence. Lamar was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sales, and possession of stolen property.

Police believe that there are additional suspects and these suspects may be responsible for at least twelve burglaries throughout the area. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Marc Dehdashtian at 951-826-5375.

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Scott Short

Evan Lamar