



PRESS RELEASE

I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE: October 4, 2011 1700 Hours

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT: Two Home Invasion Robberies

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION: The first incident occurred on 10/03/11, approximately 2116 hours; the Livermore Police Department received a call regarding an interrupted residential burglary. When the lone victim confronted the two suspects, he was battered and struck with an unidentified object. He suffered moderate injuries and was transported to Valley Care Hospital. Electronic equipment was stolen from the house. The Livermore Police Department is still investigating. The preliminary investigation on this incident revealed that the intended target was possibly a neighboring residence.

The second incident occurred at approximately 2151 hours; two suspects forced a female victim inside her apartment from the front porch area. Once inside, they threatened and battered her and her boyfriend. The suspects held the victims against their will, and proceeded to ransack the residence. A neighbor came to investigate the commotion and the suspects battered the neighbor with a weapon. The suspects fled in a green full sized sedan. Multiple items were stolen from the victim's residence. All three victims sustained minor to moderate injuries.

Our preliminary investigation has revealed that it appears that these incidents were not random and that the suspects targeted these two residences with the intent to steal narcotics.

There are similarities between the two incidents, but based on our investigation thus far, we are unable to conclude they are related. The investigation is ongoing and we are actively following up on leads.

IV. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Incident #1: 1500 block of Heather Lane
Incident #2: 900 block of Catalina Dr.

V. DATE & TIME OCCURRED: Incident #1: October 3, 2011 2116 hours
Incident #2: October 3, 2011 2151 hours

VI. SUBJECTS ARRESTED/INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION: The victims name are being withheld at this time. All victims were adults.

There were at least two suspects involved in the first incident. They are described as follows:

Suspect #1: Black male adult, approximately 5'-08" with an average build, wearing black clothing and a stalking cap.

Suspect #2: Unknown male wearing dark clothing.

There were at least two suspects involved in the first incident. They are described as follows:

Suspect #1: Suspect #1: Black male adult with a trimmed goatee wearing dark clothing.

Suspect #2: East Indian or light skinned black male wearing dark clothing and a ski mask.

VII. CASE NUMBER: 11-006344
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Should you require further information please call the contact person designated in this press release. If the contact person is not available, and you have a deadline, please call the on duty Watch Commander at (925) 371-4820.

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