



PRESS RELEASE

- I. DATE OF PRESS RELEASE: September 15, 2013
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT: Arrests made in vandalism cases.
- III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

On September 2, 2013, in the early morning hours, unknown person(s) shattered windows on vehicles and single family residences located on the west side of Livermore. All of the damaged vehicles were parked on the street or in the driveway of residences. All of the shattered windows were facing the street. Many of the windows were still in place, showing small impact marks consistent with a BB/pellet or similar projectile. There was no apparent geographic or demographic pattern to the victim vehicles, consistent with the victims having been chosen at random. There were no witnesses, and canvasses of the affected neighborhoods did not yield any video surveillance or other evidence. These vandalisms occurred in the areas of; Wagoner Drive, El Padro Drive, Laguna Street, Obsidian Way, Vancouver Way, Ruth Way, Fontonett Avenue, Encino Drive, Anna Maria Street, Roselli Drive, Leland Way, Daisyfield Drive, Olivina Avenue, Placer Circle, Alameda Drive, Cedar Drive, and Thrasher Avenue. LPD officers took reports documenting 38 victims of vandalism.

On September 14, 2013, at approximately 11:50 p.m., LPD officers were dispatched to Granada High School for a burglar alarm activation. Upon arriving at the school, officers observed several subjects fleeing from the school and were able to detain them. Further investigation revealed that a 16 year old male juvenile had intentionally broken a window at the school and he was arrested for the vandalism. In interviewing the detained subjects, officers determined that they may have been involved in the vandalisms documented on 9-02-13. LPD detectives were called out to interview the subjects.

Investigation conducted by LPD detectives resulted in the arrest of two male adults, two male juveniles (both 16 years old) and one female juvenile (16 years old). All five suspects were determined to have taken part in all the vandalisms on September 2, 2013. All five were together in a vehicle and took turns using an air powered pellet gun to shoot at, and damage, various vehicle and residential windows. The pellet gun was recovered as well as other evidence implicating the five suspects in the crimes.

One suspect, Jonathan Ochoa (07-28-95), was booked at Santa Rita Jail for multiple counts of vandalism. One suspect, Tyler Darnell (8-11-95), was released with charges pending to the District Attorney. The three 16 year olds were all arrested and released into the custody of their parents. All five suspects are Livermore residents and are, or have been, students at Granada High School. No motivation or reason for the vandalisms was provided by the suspects.



Tyler Darnell 8/11/95



Jonathan Ochoa 7/28/95