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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Residential Robbery

LOCATION: 19000 block of Bainter Avenue, Unincorporated Los Gatos

CASE NUMBER: 17-354-0050W

DATE: December 20, 2017

UPDATE:

On December 20, 2017, at approximately 12:30 PM, deputies and officers from the Santa Clara County Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATTF) arrested three adults and one juvenile at the Vintage Faire Mall in Modesto, California. The suspects were parked at the mall sitting a Mercedes Benz SUV, the same vehicle stolen during a home invasion robbery in Unincorporated Los Gatos earlier that morning.

All suspects and the stolen Mercedes-Benz were immediately transported back to Santa Clara County as part of the investigation into the home invasion robbery. Sheriff's Office Investigators believe that most, if not all, of the suspects arrested inside the stolen vehicle participated in the home invasion.

Investigators recovered two handguns (pictured) inside the SUV and also recovered numerous items of the victim's property from some of the suspects to include cash, jewelry, and other valuables.

Based on facts known to investigators, the Sheriff's Office strongly believes this home invasion was not a random occurrence, and the victim was specifically targeted.

Currently, all suspects are still in custody and being held without bail in Santa Clara County.

Jose Talavera, Maritza Lopez Perez, and the 17 year old male juvenile are being arraigned today on charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Robbery, Kidnapping, and Vehicle Theft.

This remains an open and active investigation.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at (408) 808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services Anonymous Tip Line at (408) 808-4431.

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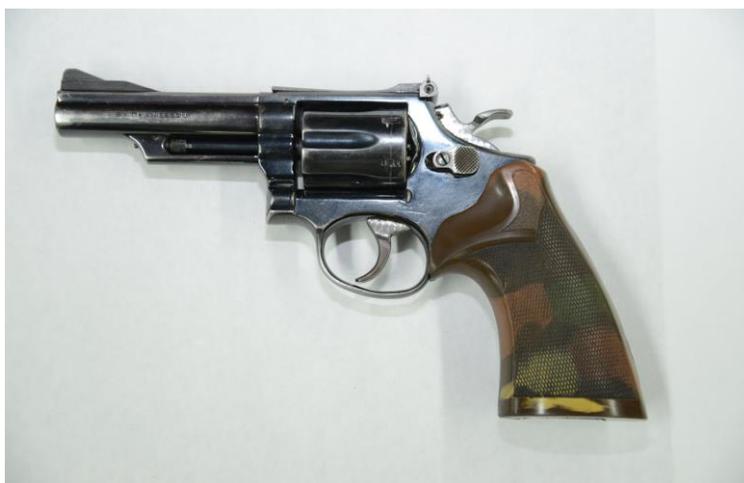
ORIGINAL DETAILS:

On December 20, 2017, at approximately 4:08 AM, West Valley Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call regarding a home invasion which had just occurred at a residence on Bainter Avenue.

Deputies made contact with the victim, a male in his 50s, who was home alone at the time of the robbery. Deputies learned that multiple suspects entered the victim's home and demanded valuables. During the incident, the victim was physically assaulted by the suspects. The victim required medical attention for his injuries and he is currently in stable condition at a local hospital.

The suspects were described as possibly four Hispanic male adults, and one Hispanic female adult. All were estimated to be in their late teens or early 20s. Suspects were armed with at least one handgun.

Investigators and Crime Scene Investigators processed the crime scene for evidence. We are requesting residents in the immediate area to review security surveillance footage for potential investigative leads to assist with our investigation.

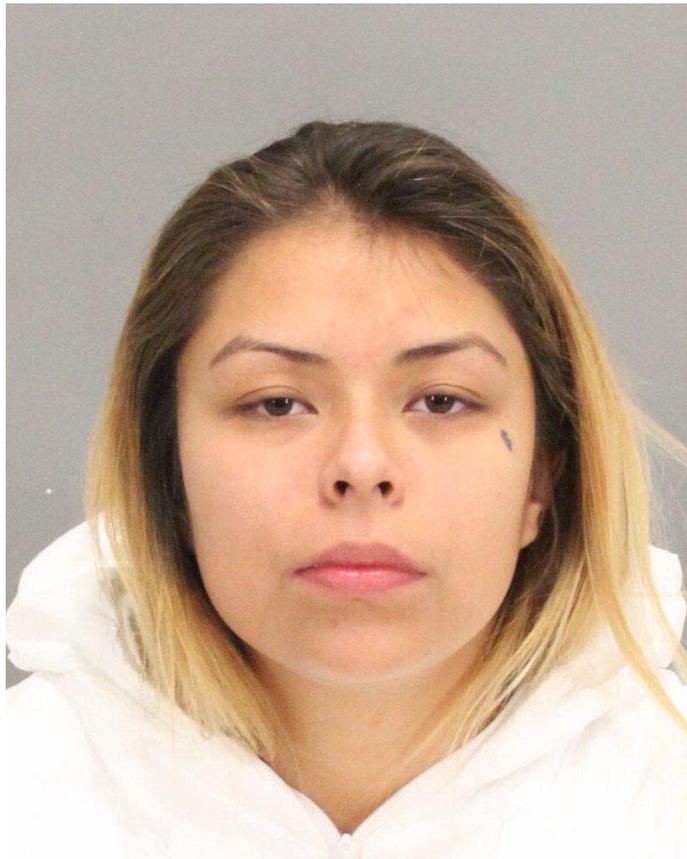


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