



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: August 15, 2009
Date & Time Occurred: August 14, 2009 at 2:33 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Denise Quatman
Phone: (707)449-5414
Case Number 09-9820
Type of Crime/Incident: Burglary (459 P.C.), Possession of Stolen Property (496 P.C.), Conspiracy (182 P.C.)
Location: Home Depot – 510 Orange Drive
Suspects:
S-Rigoberto Rodriguez 25 YO Male - Massechusettes
S-Nelson Rodriguez 23 YO Male – Bell, CA
S-Erving Garcia-Varela 19 YO Male – San Bernadino, CA
S-Antoine Joseph Franklin 31 YO Male – Van Nuys, CA
S-John Jemal Johnson 40 YO Male – Northhills, CA
S-Jose Gomez 21 YO Male – Los Angeles, CA
S-Osman Rodriguez 18 YO Male – Los Angeles, CA
S-Charles Wood 42 YO Male – Alhambra, CA
S-Hector Rodriguez 21 YO Male – Alhambra, CA
S-Norman Ignacio Telleria 37 YO – Alhambra, CA

Narrative:

Home Depot Corporate Loss Prevention Officers have been investigating a large theft ring during the past three months. The theft ring has been targeting their stores and stealing electrical supplies and equipment. Home Depot estimated more than \$100,000.00 in losses over the past three months and believes when the investigation is completed the losses could total more than \$500,000.00. The ring has targeted Home Depot stores throughout the state of California.

On August 14, 2009 at approximately 2:33 p.m., our Department received a call from the Corporate Loss Prevention Specialists that the Vacaville Home Depot Store was being targeted by this theft ring and the suspects were inside the store. We received reports that eight to ten (8 – 10) subjects were loading electrical equipment into boxes and leaving the store with property. A white Chevy Suburban and a Ford Van were identified as being involved in three others burglaries that occurred earlier in the day at the Fairfield, Napa, and Vallejo Home Depot.

Officers spotted the Chevy Suburban leaving the area and followed it onto E/B I-80. The vehicle was stopped and S-Rigoberto Rodriguez and S-Nelson Rodriguez were contacted. They were found to be in possession of approximately \$10,000.00 of stolen property from Home Depot.

Additional Officers responded to the area of Home Depot and were able to locate an additional eight suspects who had fled on foot into the surrounding area. Suspects were located inside

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Kohls, near Harley Davidson, to the rear of Nike Outlet, and to the rear of Home Depot. A total of three vehicles were discovered to be associated with the suspects and more than \$25,000.00 worth of electrical supplies were recovered and returned to Home Depot.

All ten suspects were arrested and transported to County Jail. The suspects were arrested for burglary, possession of stolen property, and conspiracy. Detectives from the Vacaville Police Department will be working with Home Depot to coordinate additional charges and cases. Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement Detainers were issued on seven of the suspects.