



SOLEDAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Media
Date: June 12, 2014
From: Chief Eric Sills
Subject: Arrests for Burglary / Conspiracy to Commit a Crime / Possession of Stolen Property / Possession of Burglary Tools

On June 12, 2014 at approximately 11:17 a.m., Soledad Police Officers were dispatched to report of a burglary that had just occurred in the 1600 block of Johnson Drive. The reporting party heard an alarm sounding at a nearby residence and then observed a Hispanic male fleeing from the front door of the home wearing a blue sweatshirt and black shorts. At the time of the call, Detective Jorge Arreola and School Resource Officer Rodrigo Olguin were already en route to a separate report of a burglary that had just occurred in the 200 block of 8th Street. As the two officers diverted from the 8th Street call and drove towards the area of Johnson Drive, they observed a suspicious vehicle containing four Hispanic males, one of whom matched the description of the suspect seen fleeing from the residence on Johnson Drive. The officers followed the vehicle, initiated a high risk vehicle stop in the 1700 block of Metz Drive and detained the four occupants.

Additional officers responded to the vehicle stop, the Johnson Drive address and to the 200 block of 8th street where they were able to confirm that forced entry was made into both of the two homes. In addition, evidence was located at the Johnson Dive residence that matched evidence found in the possession of one of the suspects detained on the vehicle stop on Metz Road.

The four suspects were ultimately transported to the Soledad Police Department where they were interviewed and processed for burglary. Through follow-up investigation, officers learned that the stolen merchandise from the 8th Street burglary was being stored at the home of one of the four suspects. Officers responded to the home where they recovered all property stolen from the 8th Street address and other items that appeared to have been stolen from previous unrelated burglaries.

The following four suspects were processed and booked into the Monterey County Jail on charges of **Burglary / Conspiracy to Commit a Crime / Possession of Burglary Tools / Possession of Stolen Property**:

1. Matthew Tony Miguel 23 years
2. Jacob Luke Miguel 19 years
3. Hector Manuel Guerrero 18 years
4. Hispanic Male Juvenile 17 years

Officers continue to conduct follow-up and we ask that anyone with information related to these arrests contact Detective Jorge Arreola at (831) 223-5166 or call the Soledad Police Department directly at (831) 223-5122. For anyone wishing to remain anonymous, we ask them to call the WeTIP hotline at 1- (800) 782-7463.

For further information regarding this press release, please contact Chief Eric Sills at (831) 223-5120 or Commander Damon Wasson at (831) 223-5141.

