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HBPD Robbery Unit Home Invasion Robbery Suspects – Burglary Suspects IN- CUSTODY



Richard Martinez
YOB: 1981

Jesse Paul Rubio
YOB: 1981

Anthony Michael Vega
YOB: 1958

Brian Dean Nightingale
YOB: 1980

On 1-2-09 at 1115 hours a home invasion robbery occurred in the 6400 block of Beachview Drive, Huntington Beach. Three male suspects entered the residence through an open garage door. The suspects were wearing masks and gloves, and were armed with handguns.

The victim family was forced into a downstairs bedroom by the suspects who demanded cash and jewelry. The suspects ransacked the residence and removed property. The suspects fled the residence and ran to a get away vehicle.

A four month investigation by the Huntington Beach Police Department, the Newport Beach Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department has led to the arrests of the above named persons. Richard MARTINEZ, Jesse RUBIO and Brian NIGHTINGALE have been charged with the Huntington Beach home invasion robbery. MARTINEZ and RUBIO are also charged with a similar home invasion robbery that occurred in Newport Beach in December 2008. During the Newport Beach robbery the victims were tied up and held at



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gunpoint. MARTINEZ, RUBIO, NIGHTINGALE and VEGA have also been charged with three armed home invasion robberies that occurred in Los Angeles County in late 2008. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is handling the investigation regarding the crimes that occurred within their jurisdiction.

The robbery victims lived in single family residences in upscale neighborhoods. The suspects are also believed to have been involved in numerous home invasion robberies and residential burglaries that occurred in Orange County, Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County over the past 12 months. Some of the recovered stolen property has been linked to these suspects. A large cache of firearms were also seized during the investigation. Some of the recovered firearms were reported stolen in various residential burglaries throughout Orange and Los Angeles Counties.