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LOCATION 3900 block of Fairfax Way

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TYPE OF INCIDENT Vehicle Theft / Vehicle Burglary / Residential Burglary / Suspects in Custody

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On January 4th, 5th and 6th, 2018, an attempted vehicle theft turned vehicle burglary, vehicle theft and vehicle burglary occurred in South San Francisco. During the vehicle burglary on January 5, 2018, the suspects stole the victim's garage door remote and subsequently burglarized the garage of their residence the following day in San Jose. All of the crimes occurred at residences located in the Westborough area of South San Francisco along the "Greendale Loop."

Investigation led to the arrest of four suspects: Leon Gregorio, Julio Mejia, Carlos Camarena and Juan Lopez, all out of San Jose. All four suspects were booked into the San Mateo County Jail on a felony arrest warrant issued as a result of this investigation. The investigation revealed the suspects specifically targeted modified import vehicles (i.e. Honda, Acura, Mazda) and parts to include but not limited to: hardtops, wheels and tires, intakes, racing seats and racing steering wheels. The group of suspects likely committed numerous vehicle thefts and burglaries throughout the Bay Area, primarily in Santa Clara County.

Search warrants at the suspect's residences resulted in the seizure of several modified vehicles under the control of the suspects and numerous aftermarket vehicle parts believed to be stolen. Investigation is on-going to attempt to locate the owners of the property seized as a result of this investigation. Investigation is continuing to identify and apprehend additional suspects involved with this crew.

Anyone with information related to these incidents is encouraged to contact the South San Francisco Police Department at 650-877-8900.

ARREST INFO (OMIT NAMES OF JUVENILES) (cont. on reverse) []

NAME Leon Gregorio NAME Juan Lopez
CITY OF RESIDENCE San Jose CITY OF RESIDENCE San Jose
OCCUPATION Unemployed OCCUPATION Construction
DATE OF BIRTH 09-15-98 AGE 19 DATE OF BIRTH 12-16-94 AGE 23
HT 506 WT 140 HAIR Bro EYES Grn HT 600 WT 235 HAIR Blk EYES Bro
BOOKING STATUS Booked into SMC Jail BOOKING STATUS Booked into SMC Jail
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NAME Julio Mejia

NAME Carlos Camarena

CITY OF RESIDENCE San Jose

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OCCUPATION Drywall Installer

OCCUPATION Unemployed

DATE OF BIRTH 09-16-94 AGE 23

DATE OF BIRTH 02-18-87 AGE 30

HT 510 WT 178 HAIR Blk EYES Brn

HT 601 WT 280 HAIR Blk EYES Bro

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INJURIES WHERE TAKEN OCCUPATION

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