

Residential Burglary Investigation– Arrests



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Incident: Residential Burglary Investigation– Arrests

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 100 Block of Via Baja

Date of Release: January 22, 2015

Date/Time Occurred: December 23, 2014, 1:47 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers, VPD K-9 Officer, VPD Detectives

Victim(s): Olivia Jacobs, 89 years Ventura resident

Suspect(s):

#1 – Luis Galvan, 20 years, Ventura resident

#2 – Pablo Peralta, 22 years, Ventura resident

Report #: 14-16194, 15-00732, 15-01006

Narrative:

On the above date and time VPD patrol officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Via Baja reference a possible residential burglary in progress.

Officers arrived on scene and determined that two suspects had knocked on the front door of the residence and after receiving no answer gained access to the rear yard.

The suspects then began removing a window screen to a bedroom when the victim, who was sleeping in this room, awoke and screamed causing the suspects to flee on foot.

Patrol officers and a VPD K-9 officer searched the area however, the suspects were not located.

Detectives from the Street Crimes Unit began their investigation and were able to obtain video surveillance footage from the victim's security cameras. With this footage that showed the two suspects, detectives were able to identify one as Luis Galvan, who detectives were familiar with from previous burglary arrests.

Detectives began searching for Galvan who has ties to gang members on the west end of the city as well as gang members on the east end.

On January 16, 2015, Detectives had information that Galvan was possibly staying at a family member's residence in the 4700 block of Rossini Ln. As detectives were watching this location Galvan and a second male were observed leaving and fled on foot as officers attempted to apprehend them.

Galvan was located a short time later attempting to hide in a nearby alcove. He was arrested and later booked into county jail on the charges of Burglary, Conspiracy, and Resisting Arrest.

The second male who fled was not located and was believed to be the second suspect from the burglary on Via Baja.

Detectives continued their investigation and on January 21, 2015, obtained information that the second burglary suspect, now identified as Pablo Peralta, also lived in different residence in the 4700 block of Rossini Ln.

VPD officers responded to this residence to conduct a probation search on Peralta who had search terms for stolen property.

Peralta was contacted and arrested on the charges of Burglary and Conspiracy. During the search of his residence an unregistered assault rifle, 2 shotguns, and a handgun were located and seized for further investigation.

Peralta was later transported and booked into county jail.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this crime is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 805-339-4325, or make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.