

Manteca Police Department

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Press Release

Pursuit and Arrest of Burglary Suspects:

On 12/12/2011 at 1:55pm, the Manteca Police Department was dispatched to the 1600 block of Snapdragon Way in regards to an interrupted residential burglary. The suspect vehicle was described as a white 1990's Lexus 4-door.

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office had taken a report of an interrupted residential burglary earlier in the morning with the description of the suspect vehicle being the same. MPD officers responded to the area and observed the suspect vehicle driving westbound on Hwy 120. Officers followed the suspect vehicle and requested additional assistance from CHP. MPD continued to trail the suspect vehicle onto Hwy 205. CHP picked the vehicle up on Hwy 205 at Grant Line Road. At that point, a pursuit was initiated, and continued eastbound on I-580 until the vehicle was lost in the Dublin area.

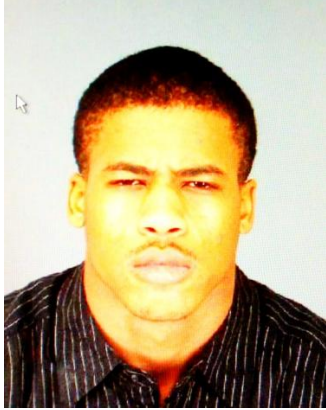
A short time after the vehicle was lost, Alameda County Sheriff's Deputies located it in the downtown Dublin area. Alameda County Sheriff Deputies located three suspects in the vicinity and took them into custody.

During this investigation, it was discovered that these three suspects had been involved in multiple residential burglaries. These burglaries occurred in different jurisdictions including Tracy, Manteca and the unincorporated area of San Joaquin County.

The suspects were in possession of items stolen from multiple residential burglaries. The suspect vehicle also contained a large amount of stolen property. The recovered items included a rifle, computers, gaming systems, jewelry, currency and IPADs. The suspects were identified by witnesses.

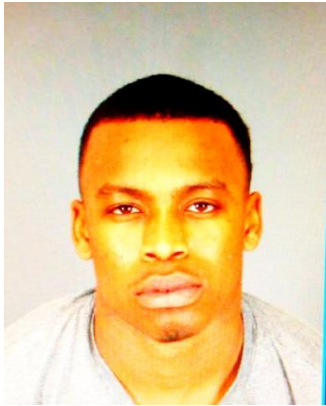
MPD arrested all 3 suspects and transported them to the Manteca Police Department to be interviewed and booked.

Two adults were transported to county jail and the juvenile was transported to juvenile hall. They were booked for the following charges.



Aaron Blueford - 20 yrs, Tracy resident

Charges: 2800.2 VC, Pursuit
459 PC, Burglary
496 PC, Possession of stolen property
182(a)(1) PC, Conspiracy
148(a)(1) PC, Obstruction



Alfonzo Turner - 20 yrs, Oakland resident

Charges: 459 PC, Burglary
496 PC, Possession of stolen property
182(a)(1) PC, Conspiracy

17 year old male, Tracy resident

Charges: 459 PC, Burglary
496 PC, Possession of stolen property
182(a)(1) PC, Conspiracy

** The Manteca Police Department would like you to have a safe and happy holiday season. Minimize your chances of becoming a victim of burglary by following these simple tips.

Personal Safety Tips for the Holidays

- Inform your neighbors of your plans so that they can keep an eye on your property
- Stop all newspaper deliveries and ask a friend or neighbor to collect your mail
- Double check that you have locked and secured all windows and doors before leaving home
- Never leave a key in the inside of an outer door
- Install security gates
- Sliding doors can be secured simply by placing a piece of timber cut to size in the sliding rail. Make sure that sliding doors cannot be lifted vertically
- Have good exterior lighting, preferably on a timer
- Do not leave tools like ladders or spades outside, as they can be used to break into your house
- Clear signage indicating that you have security also helps to discourage would be thefts