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NEWS RELEASE

BEVERLY HILLS COPS NAB SERIAL BURGLARS!

Culminating an extensive two month investigation by Beverly Hills Police burglary detectives, undercover officers were able to witness actual crimes in progress and arrest three suspects on October 15, 2008. Two of those arrested were known gang members affiliated with the "Rollin' 30's Harlem Crips."

During surveillance on October 16, undercover officers followed the suspect vehicle into an affluent neighborhood in the Wilshire Area just east of Beverly Hills. The suspects were seen breaking into two unoccupied homes and were subsequently arrested as they returned to their car. The stolen items taken in the two burglaries were recovered, as was a police scanner programmed to monitor all local law enforcement agencies.

Over the past two months, the entire west side of Los Angeles has experienced a surge in the number of daytime residential burglaries. The suspects targeted single family homes where no one appeared to be home. After forcing entry, they ransacked extensively to locate items of value to steal, particularly jewelry and electronics.

A total of ten residential burglaries with modus operandi (M.O.) that matched this group have occurred in Beverly Hills since August, with another 25 being identified in the LAPD's west Los Angeles Area. The investigation is continuing.

Suspects in Beverly Hills Police Custody:

Tyrone Tisby, 30, of Los Angeles
Darren King, 18, of Los Angeles
Alvin Ridgle, 19, of Los Angeles