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NEWS RELEASE

Auto Burglary Suspect Nabbed by the BHPD

On October 8, 2009, at approximately 2:50 am, plain clothes Beverly Hills police officers observed a male subject loitering in a residential area recently plagued with car burglaries. When officers attempted to contact the subject, he fled on foot and into the residences of the 500 block of Roxbury Drive. A containment of the area was quickly established and a search was conducted by a team of officers, a K-9 unit and a helicopter. Nearly two and a half hours later, the K-9 alerted officers on the suspect who was hiding in a residential backyard in the 500 block of Linden Drive.

The suspect, Michael Drew, 41, was taken into custody without incident. Officers recovered property from Drew that linked him to a car burglary the night before at 600 Trenton Drive. Drew has been charged with 459 P.C., Suspicion of Burglary and also has a No Bail Warrant as a Parolee at Large. Detectives are actively investigating other cases Drew may be responsible for.

“Our detectives were diligent relaying information about recent auto crimes and patrol officers deployed a strategy to nab the perpetrator(s),” said Lieutenant Tony Lee, a BHPD spokesman. “The message is clear to the bad guys: we’ll eventually get you.”

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