



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

CRIME: Carjacking / Stolen Vehicle Arrests

On Sunday, August 27, at approximately 11:30 PM, Hawthorne police patrol officers responded on a report of a carjacking which had just occurred in the 13700 block of S. Yukon Avenue. Upon arrival, officers learned that the two victims (both adult males) were seated in a parked Ford Escape SUV when they noticed the four suspects walking by. Two of the four suspects approached the Ford Escape, and one of the suspects pointed a handgun at the victims, demanding the victim's property. The third and fourth suspects then walked over to the Escape as well, and forced the driver to exit the Escape. The second victim (passenger) was forced into the back seat of the Escape. All four suspects entered the vehicle and drove away in it with the second victim still inside. That second victim was forced out of the Escape by the suspects at Kornblum Avenue and 139th Street. Fortunately, neither victim was injured. The Ford Escape was located unoccupied later that evening by Hawthorne police in the area of Casimir Avenue and Imperial Highway. One of the items stolen from the victims, not located in the Escape, were the keys to that vehicle, and others owned by the victim's family.

On Monday, August 28, at approximately 2:35 PM, Hawthorne police were notified of an accident which occurred between a Dodge Dart sedan, and a parked vehicle near the intersection of Gerkin Avenue and 149th Street. The first arriving officer found a Dodge Dart sedan with a flat tire, with four individuals attempting to repair it. A license plate check on the Dodge Dart revealed it had been reported stolen by the owners earlier in the day. All four subjects were arrested on suspicion of auto theft. One of the four subjects, was found to be in possession of the key to the Dodge Dart, which was amongst the car keys taken from the carjacking victim the night before.

Arrested were:

Bryan Davis, an 18 year old male resident of Gardena.
A 17 year old male resident of Los Angeles.
A 16 year old male resident of Hawthorne.
A 15 year old male resident of Los Angeles.

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Detectives are investigating to see if any of the four suspects were directly involved in the carjacking incident. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information related to these incidents is asked to contact the Hawthorne Police Department Detective Bureau at (310) 349-2820.