

CHIEF OF POLICE

## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

## BURGLARY ARREST SUSPECT CHARGED WITH 26 COUNTS

DATE: February 2, 2016

During the month of January, 2016, the Burbank Police Department received over 20 reports of auto burglaries and thefts from unlocked motor vehicles in the area bounded by Grismer Avenue, Peyton Avenue, Landis Street and San Fernando Boulevard. Many of the thefts were from unlocked vehicles parked in subterranean garages.

Burbank Police Department Detectives conducted an investigation into the series of apparently related crimes and identified a suspect. He is 19-year-old Chad Shillinglaw of Burbank, who is on unsupervised probation for a series of commercial burglaries he committed in Burbank during 2014. The investigation included surveillance, viewing of security camera footage and a probation compliance check/search.

During the probation compliance check/search, investigators recovered GPS units, purses, multiple electronic devices and other stolen property belonging to several victims.

Shillinglaw was arrested and booked. The LA County District Attorney's Office filed 26 counts against Shillinglaw. Those charges include 10 counts of burglary, nine counts of petty theft, three counts of receiving stolen property and one count of possession of a controlled substance – among others.

Shillinglaw's next court date is scheduled for March 1, 2016. He is being held in-lieu of \$625,000 bail.

The Burbank Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our community to remove or at least hide their valuables and lock their cars, even in "secured" parking lots. We continue to take reports of thefts from vehicles in which the victim left valuables inside and didn't lock their cars. Remember, "Hide it, Lock it, Keep it!

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