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DUO ARRESTED FOR STRING OF THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

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Burbank, California – Two men have been arrested and charged in connection with a string of early morning thefts from motor vehicles.

On March 13, 2018, at about 2:30 A.M., Burbank Police responded to the 700 block of Priscilla Lane after receiving reports of two men seen looking into parked cars with flashlights. When police officers arrived, they saw two men fitting the description and detained them pending an investigation. That investigation led to the discovery of numerous items of personal property belonging to other people in their possession, including identification and credit cards. The men also had several tools which, based on the circumstances, were likely used in the commission of burglary and theft crimes.

Additional officers helping with the investigation found at least three victims of recent theft in the immediate area, all of whom had items stolen from inside of their unlocked vehicles. The thefts occurred in the 800 block of North Rose Street, the 600 block of Priscilla Lane, and the 500 block of Toluca Park Drive. The items in possession of the men detained were identified as belonging to the victims. Both men were placed under arrest for possessing stolen property.

The suspects have been identified as Niryn Mitchell, a 19-year-old man from Los Angeles, and Timothy Montgomery, a 20-year-old man from Panorama City.

On March 15, the Burbank City Attorney's Office filed three counts of possessing personal information of another with intent to defraud, two counts of receiving stolen property, two counts of possessing credit cards of another without that person's consent, and one count of possessing burglary tools. Mitchell and Montgomery have since been released from custody and are due in court on March 29.

The Burbank Police would like to take this opportunity to remind the public to ALWAYS lock your vehicle. Also, do not leave valuable items, wallets, credit cards, or other sensitive documents inside your car. By hardening the target, you will minimize the appeal for thieves.

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