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TRIO CONVICTED IN RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY CASE

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Burbank, California – On January 18, 2017, at about 9:55 P.M., an elderly female called 911 from her home in the 3000 block of North Naomi Street after seeing two suspicious subjects on her front porch and in her side yard. The victim, who is 80 years old, saw the suspects peering into her home with a flashlight and tampering with her side gate. They also rang her doorbell.

Burbank Police responded and when they arrived, saw a vehicle parked directly in front of the victim's home with its brake lights on. The car quickly pulled away from the curb and was stopped by officers. Three occupants inside the vehicle were detained. The investigation led to the discovery of a forced and broken dead bolt on a side gate leading to the victim's backyard.

Based on the totality of the investigation, it was determined that all three suspects were working together in an attempt to break into the victim's home. Fortunately, the suspects never gained entry and were likely interrupted by the victim's quick actions in dialing 911 and the response of police officers.

All three suspects were placed under arrest and charged with one felony count each of attempted burglary by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. The suspects were identified as Donald Trotter, a 23-year-old man from Lancaster; Destiny Trotter, a 26-year-old woman from Adelanto; and Daven Trotter, a 22-year-old man from Los Angeles. All three suspects are siblings and were on parole for residential burglary when this crime was committed.

On June 22, Donald, Destiny and Daven were convicted by a jury for their involvement in this crime. Donald Trotter has been sentenced to 35 years-to-life in prison. Destiny Trotter has been sentenced to 40 years-to-life in prison. Daven Trotter has been sentenced to nine years in prison.

The Burbank Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our residents to keep their doors and windows locked. If you get an unwanted visitor to your residence, we suggest making it known that you are home, but never open your door. If you think the person or persons are trying to break into your home, dial 911 immediately from a landline phone, or (818) 238-3000 from a cell phone.

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