



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT Arrest of Residential Burglary Suspects		CASE NUMBER H15-12602	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT 09-09-2015		LOCATION OF INCIDENT	
VICTIM Residents living in the 1200 block of Hercules Ave; 300 Block of Grissom; 100 Block of Carson		AGE	CITY Hercules, CA
RESPONSIBLE 21 year old Vonisha Grisby, of Vallejo; 28 year old Nastassjja Ellison, of Novato; and 22 year old Akoshiana Steward, of Oakland		AGE	CITY
ARRESTED? Yes	CHARGE On Count of Firsts Degree Burglary; and two Counts of First Degree Attempt Burglary	BAIL \$100,000	

SUMMARY

Residential Burglaries: On September 9, 2015, at 8:28 AM, HPD Officers were dispatched, to the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue, for the report of a possible “in progress” residential Burglary. The Reporting Party, adult male, was inside the residence. He heard someone knock at the door, and subsequently heard someone inside his residence. The Reporting Party locked himself in a bedroom. Officers arrived and set up a perimeter. Officers found the front door ajar. The residence was cleared, and no suspect(s) was located inside the residence. The victim was located and was unharmed. The residence was ransacked and the screens were removed, from two exterior windows, on the back side of the residence. One kitchen window was found open. It was determined there was jewelry missing from the residence.

While Officers were conducting a neighborhood check they were dispatched to the 300 block of Grissom for a suspicious Circumstance. The reporting party stated an African American female was sitting in a black Chrysler 300. The vehicle was backed into the driveway, and the house alarm started to go off. The reporting party was able to provide the officers with a license plate number. The female was described as being tall; in her 20’s; having pink finger nails, and wearing a black blazer with a blue blouse. The Chrysler then drove out of the driveway and down Grissom when the alarm started to sound. Officers began to canvass the neighborhood for the Chrysler and the female. An Officer located the Chrysler, unoccupied, in the 100 block of Montego. Officers set up a perimeter, and started to canvass the neighborhood for the female. An Officer saw a female, matching the suspect description, walking in the 100 block of Catalina. The Officer turned around to contact the female and she had disappeared. Due to the location of the events, and potential outstanding subject(s), Hanna Ranch School and daycare were put on lock down at 10:14am. A Detective was waiting near the Chrysler and observed the suspect walking out from a backyard in the 100 block of Montego (near where the vehicle had been left). The female attempted to run away. 21 year old Vonisha Grisby, of Vallejo, was apprehended and detained. Property from the residential burglary, on Hercules Avenue, was located in the Grisby’s possession. Grisby was arrested for First Degree Residential Burglary. A second adult female, was located sitting, in her vehicle, on the corner of Montego and Bonaire. 28 year old Nastassjja Ellison, of Novato, was determined to be with Grisby, and was arrested for First

Degree Residential Burglary. A third female, 22 year old Akoshiana Steward, of Oakland, was located near Miramar and Refugio Valley Road. Steward had a tool connecting her to the Residential Burglary on Hercules Avenue in her possession. Further, her wallet was located in Grisby's car. A second attempt burglary, matching the method of operation for the other two incidents, was discovered in the 100 block of Carson. The Lock Down was released at 11:14am.

All three females were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility and booked for one count First Degree Residential Burglary; and two counts of Attempt Frist Degree Residential Burglary.

Anyone having additional information on these cases, or these suspects, please call Detective Sergeant Joe Vasquez 510-799-8272.



Vonisha Grisby



Nastassjo Ellison



Akoshiana Steward

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