



# CITY OF GLENDORA

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### **AUTO BURGLARY SERIES ARRESTS**

A verbal dispute between three males escalated into an assault when a homeless man was shot with a pellet gun while he was in South Hills Park in Glendora. This incident led to the arrests of three men in a series of automobile burglaries throughout Glendora and surrounding communities. On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a 41 year-old man was shot with a pellet gun causing a superficial wound to his back. The victim sought treatment for his injuries at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital and authorities were called.

During the preliminary investigation, Glendora Police Detectives identified 27 year old Jeremiah Weiden, of Covina as a suspect in the assault. On November 2<sup>nd</sup> a search warrant was served at his residence in the 200 block of N. Darfield in Covina, where investigators recovered pellet guns, ammunition, and property stolen from a recent vehicle burglary in Glendora. Weiden was arrested and additional evidence was located linking him and two other males to a series of vehicle burglaries throughout Glendora and surrounding cities. The suspects used pellet guns to shoot out vehicle windows and steal property from the vehicles. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's office filed charges against Weiden including assault with a deadly weapon, vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property, commercial burglary, and for being a felon in possession of ammunition.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Glendora Patrol Officer stopped a vehicle in the 500 block of W. Baseline in Glendora that matched the description of the vehicle seen in the series of pellet gun window smash burglaries. The driver, 26 year-old Timothy Ingles of Glendora, was arrested after finding a pellet gun, along with property taken in recent vehicle burglaries with the same M/O from thefts in Glendora, Covina and Azusa. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's office filed charges on Ingles that included six counts of vehicle burglary and possession of stolen property.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, Glendora Detectives served a search warrant for the third suspect, identified as 36 year-old James Graffius of Covina at his residence in the 1900 block of E. Tudor in Covina. Graffius was arrested without incident. Detectives recovered numerous pellet guns at his residence, as well as stolen property and other evidence linking him to the series of vehicle burglaries. Graffius was released from custody after suffering a medical problem and was transferred to a local hospital.



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Weiden and Ingles are being held in custody with bail set at \$125,000 and \$195,000 respectively, with an appearance date at Citrus Court in West Covina set for November 29<sup>th</sup>. Charges are pending against Graffius.

Police Chief Rob Castro praised the investigators for their diligent work and skills to break the case that started from an assault on a homeless individual to solving a string of burglaries that had plagued the region.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Detective Sergeant Marty Amaro at 626-914-8281 or Detective Matt Fenner at 626-914-8288.



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James Graffius



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