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Serial Burglary Arrest

Case # – 16-8385/16-08467

Suspect Arrested – Michael Biscovich, 51 years old, Santa Cruz resident

Crime Type – 459 PC Residential burglary

459 PC Vehicle burglary

496 PC Possession of stolen property

484 PC Theft from a vehicle

Dates/Locations of Incidents – 10/21/16, 1500 block of 7th Ave., Santa Cruz

(1) Vehicle

10/21/16, 1200 block of 7th Ave., Santa Cruz

(1) Vehicle

10/21/16, 1600 block of El Dorado Ave., Santa Cruz

(2) Vehicles

10/21/16, 1000 block of El Dorado Ave., Santa Cruz

(1) Vehicle

10/21/16, 700 block of Eddy Ln., Santa Cruz

(1) Vehicle

10/21/16, 1200 block of Brommer Way., Santa Cruz

(1) Vehicle

10/23/16, 1100 block of Rodriguez St., Santa Cruz

Residential burglary



On October 21st, our Office received reports from multiple people reporting their vehicles had been broken into or entered by an unknown person or person(s). Items such as tools, automotive equipment, electronics, jewelry, a wallet, and a handbag were among some of the various items stolen. During this investigation, Michael Biscovich was identified as a suspect in these burglaries and thefts. After searching his car, some of the stolen property was found.

On October 23rd at about 10:20 pm, deputies were called to a burglary in progress at a home on the 1100 block of Rodriguez St. in Santa Cruz. The homeowners said that they came home to find a bicycle in front of their house. They went into their home and heard noises coming from a studio on the property and a door to the studio was open. The residents called 911 and deputies showed up to investigate. The homeowner said that a large amount of jewelry was stolen during the burglary. Deputies quickly set up a perimeter around the victim's home and the areas surrounding the residence. While investigating the break-in, a deputy found Michael Biscovich walking near the victim's house. During a search, jewelry was found in one of Biscovich's pockets. The remainder of the victim's jewelry was found near their house and was returned. Biscovich was arrested and booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail for the listed charges.

Detectives are continuing to go through Biscovich's vehicle to identify any other possible stolen property. The Sheriff's Office encourages anyone in the Santa Cruz area who had property stolen from their vehicle or home in the last couple weeks to report the theft/burglary by calling 831-471-1121 or filing a report via our website www.scssheriff.com Detectives will be going through reports and notifying victims.

For details regarding free Sheriff's Office home security inspections and other tips regarding crime prevention please visit us at the following link;
<http://www.scssheriff.com/Home/CommunityServicesandPrograms/CrimePreventionandSafety.aspx>

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