

## Marina Police Department \*MEDIA RELEASE\*

Suspect Arrested for Vehicle Tampering, Prowling, Possession of Stolen Property. Public Help Requested in Identifying Second Suspect.

**DATE OF INCIDENT**: June 16, 2016

**TIME OF INCIDENT**: Approximately 0115 Hours (1:15 AM)

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT**: 100 block of Dolphin Circle **DEPARTMENT CONTACT**: Commander Bob Nolan

PREPAIRED BY: Cpl. Andy Rosas

On Sunday October 16, 2016 at about 2030 hours (8:30 PM), Marina Police Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Dolphin Circle for a report that a subject had just attempted to gain entry through the front door of a residence. The owner of the residence called out to the suspect who then fled the area. Neighbors reported seeing two males subject leaving the area on foot.

About 2204 hours (10:04 PM), Marina Officers responded back to the 100 block of Dolphin Circle for a report that two subjects had attempted to gain entry into a vehicle. The reporting party had surveilance video of the incident which was provided to Marina Police. Images of the suspects and suspect video were immediately distributed to other law enforcement officers so that they could keep an eye out for the suspects and vehicle.

About 0115 hours (1:15 AM) on Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>, a Marina Police Officer was patrolling the parking lot of Denny's at 110 Reservation Road and spotted a vehicle parked in the parking lot that matched the description and image obtained from the surveillance video. Officers responded to the Denny's and conducted a check of the business where they located Luis Enrique Cruz-Lopez (2/15/93) of Marina inside the business. Cruz-Lopez was still wearing the same unique clothing that he was wearing in the surveillance video. He was also found to be the registered owner of the vehicle located by police in the parking lot.

Cruz-Lopez was taken into custody without incident. A search of his vehicle revealed he was in possession of property that had been stolen from an unsecured vehicle on Michael Drive in Marina. He was also in possession of numerous tool sets, tool boxes, power tools, women's bags and other items that were seized as likely stolen property.

Cruz-Lopez was booked into the Monterey County Jail for violation of 10852 CVC, Vehicle Tampering; 664-459 PC, Attempted Vehicle Burglary; 466 PC, Possession of Burglary Tools; 496(a) PC, Possession of Stolen Property; 647(h) PC Prowling and 11377(a)HS, Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was booked into the Monterey County Jail.

Cruz-Lopez was accompanied by a second suspect. The second suspect is described as a tall and thin Hispanic male adult, wearing a baseball hat with long side burns and a goatee. He was wearing a white long sleeved shirt and pants.

Marina Police is releasing the image of the second suspect and asking for the public's help in identifying him. It is our belief that someone in the community who may know the suspect could recognize and identify the second suspect in this investigation.

If you are able to identify the second suspect, you are asked to call Marina Police at 831-384-7575. You can also leave a message on our anonymous tip line at 831-884-1286. You can also email a crime tip by visiting the crime tip page at <a href="https://www.marinapolice.com">www.marinapolice.com</a>.



Suspect #1 Arrested:Luis Enrique Cruz-Lopez DOB: 2/15/93 From: Marina, CA

The second suspect shown below is described as a tall and thin Hispanic male adult, wearing a baseball hat with long side burns and a goatee. He was wearing a white long sleeved shirt and pants.



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