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Increase in Residential Burglaries

San Mateo County, CA: On Thursday, September 28, 2023, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office received five separate residential burglary calls for service in the Town of Woodside and the Town of Portola Valley. The first burglary reported to have occurred in the Town of Portola Valley sometime between September 27th at 8:45 a.m. and 9:19 p.m. The four other residential burglaries took place in the Town of Woodside on September 28th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

In one instance, witnesses described three masked men wearing hooded sweatshirts who used force to enter three of the residences. One of the victims was at home during the burglary but was unharmed when confronted by the suspects.

The suspects were seen driving a white or blue sedan during the first reported burglary that occurred on September 27, 2023. During the investigation of the second reported burglary, deputies were informed that the suspects were driving a possible black sedan. It is unknown at this time whether the suspects or vehicles are working in coordination with each other.

In each burglary, unknown suspects stole various items, including jewelry, credit cards, and electronic equipment. At this time, San Mateo County Detectives are conducting follow-up on these leads.

The Sheriff's Office is asking all residents that if they see something or someone that doesn't seem right, to say something. Please call the Sheriff's Office if you can provide any further information regarding these burglaries.

Written by: Sergeant Hensel

