



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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News Release

Residential Burglary Suspects Arrested in Orcutt

Orcutt—At approximately 3:36p.m., on November 24, 2018, the Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatch Center received a 9-1-1 call from a resident who reported that subjects involved in a prior evening's theft were in the area. Responding Deputies assigned to the Santa Maria Station were dispatched and contacted four male subjects, one of whom attempted to conceal a 9mm handgun in the foliage of a nearby residence.

23-year old Jose Sandoval was arrested and booked on charges of Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Stolen Concealed Handgun, Conspiracy, Prowling, Vehicle Tampering and Concealing Evidence.

19-year-old Rodulfo Gutierrez Mora who was out on bail for a felony arrest, 18-year-old Christian Sandoval Chavez and 20-year-old Pedro Gutierrez were arrested and booked for Conspiracy, Prowling, and Vehicle Tampering. Christian Chavez and Pedro Gutierrez are also currently on Probation. All four are from Santa Maria and were booked into the Santa Barbara Main Jail with a bail of \$35,000.00 each.

An investigation is underway to determine if the suspects are linked to similar crimes in our area and other jurisdictions. The Sheriff's Office wants to take this opportunity to commend area witnesses who provided valuable information to responding Deputies.

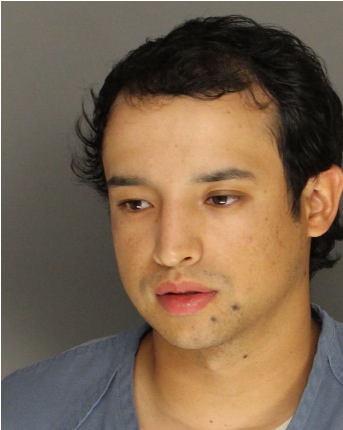
If you have any information regarding these suspects, these crimes or any other information that may assist investigators, you are asked to contact the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office at 805-683-2724 or to leave an anonymous call 805-681-4171. You can also go to <http://www.sbsheriff.org/anonymoustips.html>.



Christian Chavez



Jose Sandoval



Pedro Gutierrez



Rodolpho Gutierrez

