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## Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

<b>Classification:</b>	Scent Dog Leads to Burglary Arrest in Rolling Hills	<b>Incident Date:</b>	12/23/13
<b>Author / Date / Time:</b>	Sergeant Mark Moffett 12/23/13 / 1930	<b>Incident Time:</b>	1100 Hrs
<b>Incident Location:</b>	60 Crest Road East, Rolling Hills		

<b>Victim(s):</b>	Numerous	<b>Suspect(s):</b>	Roberto Rocio Bkg #3812387
			Juan Torres Bkg #3812397
			Francisco Bustos Bkg #3812385
			Jesus Salas Bkg #3812383

### Narrative:

On December 23, 2013, Roberto Rocio, Juan Torres, Francisco Bustos and Jesus Salas, all residents of Gardena were arrested on suspicion of committing residential burglaries in the City of Rolling Hills. In the past two weeks, there were two residential burglaries reported in the City of Rolling Hills. The burglaries were in close proximity to each other leading detectives to believe the burglaries were related. The four men had been doing work in the city for many years.

Lomita Station patrol deputies responded to a call of a suspicious person. A resident saw a man who appeared out of place in a canyon adjacent to a home on Crest Road East. As the deputies arrived on scene, they detained a man who matched the description in the call. The deputies checked the canyon and found numerous jewelry items strewn about within the thick brush. They concluded the person who possessed the jewelry must have thrown the jewelry in a hurry, because the jewelry was spread out in such a wide pattern at the bottom of the canyon. The detectives located the victims of one of the residential burglaries and found out all the jewelry the deputies recovered was in fact stolen from their home.

With the assistance of the bloodhound scent dog, the detectives were led to the suspects. The detectives found evidence connecting the men to both residential burglaries.



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The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department continues to campaign to the residents; "If you see something, say something." In this case, thanks to a watchful neighbor, it paid off.

All four men are due in Torrance Court on December 26, 2013 for arraignment. They are currently being held in the Lomita Station Jail with bail set at \$50,000 each.

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