



VALLEJO POLICE PRESS RELEASE **May 4, 2020**

Captain Jason Potts, Investigations Bureau **Residential Burglary Suspects Arrested**

Vallejo, CA - On Sunday, May 3, 2020, at approximately 2:00 AM, Vallejo patrol officers arrested three subjects for residential burglary. 22-year old Brandon Castro of Napa, 25-year old Marco Cabrera of Napa, and 48-year old Bernave Carrasco of Vacaville were all arrested for residential burglary and conspiracy. The incident took place in the 300 block of Contra Costa Street after a victim woke up at 1:30 AM to someone attempting to make entry into her home by trying to kick in a side garage door. She immediately called the Vallejo Police Department.

Upon arriving, officers set up a perimeter around the residence. Shortly after their arrival, officers found Bernave Carrasco exiting from the side yard of the home carrying two large boxes. As they detained Carrasco, officers witnessed Brandon Castro jumping a fence. Castro led an officer on a short foot-pursuit, and eventually, officers took him into custody. Another officer then came into contact with Marco Cabrera in the 500 block of Amador Street and detained him. Cabrera was sweating profusely and out of breath. Officers later found suspected crystal methamphetamine in Cabrera's pocket.

Chief Williams, "During these challenging times, we want our community to know that our priority continues to be responding to emergency calls for service, crimes in progress, and protecting lives. I am proud of our officers for their selfless service in this instance and many others just like it."

Unfortunately, during this pandemic residential burglary crime and property crime has continued. The Vallejo Police Department would like to offer suggestions for making one's home appear less appealing to thieves. Simple solutions the public might consider are crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) concepts.

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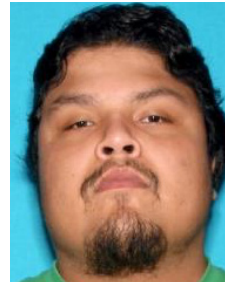
- Cutting back bushes and hedges that make it difficult for neighbors to observe potential suspicious activity
- Utilizing a motion lighting system
- Installing an alarm system
- Displaying alarm signage
- Adding or increasing surveillance cameras

Please see CPTED resources below that outline more ideas to keep you, your family, and property safe:

<https://www.cityofvallejo.net/workspaces/one.aspx?objectid=2811527&contextId=2776372>

Other ideas to consider are increasing neighborhood watches and guardianship, installing window locks, and removing excess shrubs near windows and doors where burglars can conceal themselves. More resources are available at the problem-oriented policing website which can be found at the below link:

<https://popcenter.asu.edu/content/burglary-single-family-houses-0>



Suspect Marco Cabrera - Napa resident booked Solano County Jail - Burglary, Conspiracy, Probation Violation and Possession of Crystal Methamphetamine



Suspect Bernave Carrasco - Vacaville resident booked Solano County Jail - Burglary, Conspiracy and Probation Violation



Suspect Brandon Castro - Napa resident booked Solano County Jail - Burglary, Conspiracy and Resisting / Obstructing Arrest



Anyone with information is asked to contact:

The Vallejo Police Department at 1-800-488-9388

Media can contact the Vallejo PD at 707-651-7147.

Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the Vallejo PD website.

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