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TYPE OF CRIME: Commercial Burglary

LOCATION: 20735 Stevens Creek Boulevard Cupertino, CA

CASE NUMBER: 17-198-0038C

DATE: July 17, 2017

DETAILS:

On July 17, 2017, at approximately 5:51 AM, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office West Valley Patrol deputies were notified of a commercial burglary at the Verizon Wireless store in Cupertino.

The suspects, later identified as Tan Nguyen and Marc Tran, gained entry into the store by cutting a hole in the roof. The suspects disabled the alarm, video surveillance, and IT wiring prior to making complete entry into the building. Once inside, the suspects used a saw to cut an opening into a metal door to access the inventory storage room.

The suspects stole approximately 189 items belonging to Verizon with a retail value of over \$138,000. The items included various types of Ipads, Iphones, Samsung Galaxy phones, and other Apple products.

Shortly after the dispatch of the original burglary call, Sheriff's Deputies made an enforcement stop on a silver Lexus sedan stopped underneath the Southwest Expressway on Meridian Avenue in San Jose. The deputies spoke with the occupants inside the vehicle and observed a large amount of Apple products in the backseat of the vehicle. The deputies were aware of the Verizon burglary and detained the individuals.

Inside the Lexus, deputies recovered all 189 items stolen from the Verizon store and returned the stolen items back to Verizon.

Tan Nguyen of San Jose, 40, and Marc Tran of American Canyon, 38, were arrested by deputies for burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, and possession of burglary tools. Both individuals were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. Marc Tran is no longer in custody and Tan Nguyen is being held on \$120,000 bail.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at (408) 808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at phone number (408) 808-4431.

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