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BURLGARY OF A HABITATION / DEADLY CONDUCT

On Tuesday, July 7, 2009, two (2) crimes committed in a continuous episode were

linked together to solve both crimes. Investigators were able to link stolen

weapons from a burglary at 202 Clearcrest Drive to a shooting incident at 820

South Alma Drive.

On Sunday July 5, 2009, at approximately 1715 hours, the Allen Police

Department responded to a burglary of a habitation call at 202 Clearcrest Drive.

Upon arrival, officers met with Victim #1, Mark Lafargue, who advised that property

had been removed from his residence. The property that was removed was of

high interest to officers because it involved several rifles and handguns.

Investigators determined that two (2) suspects entered the residence through the

unlocked front door and exited out the rear door.

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Another independent incident occurred on Wednesday, July 7, 2009, at approximately 0230 hours. The Allen Police Department responded to 820 South Alma in reference to a shooting at the strip mall at approximately 1035 hours on July 7, 2009. While Hisam Chung, Victim #2, an employee of the donut shop, was arriving to work at approximately 0230 hours, he heard what he believed to be a gunshot. Victim #2 observed a dark colored vehicle, later identified as a 2007, gray, Toyota Scion passenger car, Texas license plate MZC758, travelling west on Hedgecoxe. At approximately 1030 hours, Hien Nguyn, the owner of Bel Air Nails, next door to the donut shop, discovered a bullet hole in the front plate glass door and damage to a support pillar inside of the business. Officers removed a bullet round from the support pillar. Investigators responded to the scene and continued the investigation. Victim #2, who was present during the shooting at Bel Air Nails does not appear to have sustained any injuries.



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Investigators from the original burglary were able to link a residence in Plano to

possible suspects. A search warrant was issued by County Court of Law #5

Judge Wilson, for a residence in the 7000 block of Lola in Plano. Investigators

executed the search warrant which yielded the property, including the weapons,

from the original burglary. Investigators were able to link the shooting to the two

(2) suspects in the burglary.

Investigators identified the two (2) suspects as Suspect #1 Kevin Dougherty and

Suspect #2 Leonard Lewis. Arrest warrants were signed by Municipal Judge

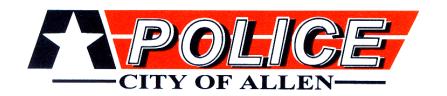
Hopper for Burglary of a Habitation (Felony 2nd degree) and Deadly Conduct

(Felony 3rd degree) for both suspects. Suspect #1 was taken into custody for

unrelated Plano warrants prior to the issuance of the Allen warrants and was

booked into the Plano Police Department jail. He awaits transport to the Allen

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Police Department jail for further investigation. Suspect #2 was booked into the Allen Police Department jail pending further investigation.

The property that was recovered of evidentiary value was booked into evidence to be processed. All other property was released to the Victim #1/owner. The suspect vehicle was impounded and later released to the owner.

Victim #1: Mark Lafargue, W/M, DOB: 02-28-1961 of Allen, Texas

Victim #2: Hisam Chung, W/M, DOB: 13-30-1946 of McKinney, Texas

Suspect 1: Kevin Dougherty, W/M, DOB: 06-05-1990 of Plano, Texas

Suspect 2: Leonard Lewis, W/M, DOB: 12-02-1989 of McKinney, Texas

Suspect vehicle: 2007, gray, Toyota Scion passenger car, Texas license plate

MZC758



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Any citizen that may have additional information regarding these incidents may contact the Criminal Investigation Division of the Allen Police Department at 214-509-4239 or 214-727-TIPS.

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.

Attachment 1: Kevin Dougherty

Attachment 2: Leonard Lewis