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## POLICE NEED HELP WITH RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

RIVERSIDE, CA – On February 12, 2014, a burglary occurred at a home in the 1500 block of Cedarhill Drive, which is in the Canyon Crest area of the City of Riverside. The residents awoke in the morning to find a number of items taken from their home. Some of the items stolen included credit cards, which were later used throughout the Riverside area. Detectives worked with local businesses and recovered surveillance footage of the cards usage when possible. To date the detectives have not been able to identify either suspect. They consulted with the Crime Analysis Unit and identified several nighttime residential burglaries and nighttime calls of suspicious activity which might be related to this burglary. The incidents include one in which a homeowner scared at least one suspect from his home late at night. Nighttime residential burglaries when someone is home are very rare and have a high potential for violence. Detectives are, therefore, asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detectives Merrill or Putnam. Persons with information can remain anonymous.

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