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## San Diego Police Department Southeastern Division Arrests Fumigation Burglar

From July 2015 to February 2016, various residents of Southeastern San Diego reported to the San Diego Police Department that their homes were burglarized while being tented for fumigation purposes. During the investigation, Southeastern Division Detectives determined at least seven (7) cases were related.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Salvador Amador Padilla 12/06/81 was taken into custody shortly after he attempted to break into a residence in Southeastern San Diego.

Southeastern Detectives served a search warrant at Padilla's residence. Property believed to have been stolen from several homes tented for fumigation was recovered. Some of these items have been identified by the victims. The owners of several other items recovered during the search warrant have not yet been identified.

Salvador Amador Padilla was booked into San Diego County Jail and charged with burglary, attempted burglary, possession of narcotics, and possession of burglary tools.

Lieutenant Terence Charlot will be available today between 11am and 1pm for interviews. He can be reached at (619)527-3511 or email at <u>tcharlot@pd.sandiego.gov</u>.

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