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SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN HOT PROWL BURGLARY SERIES

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department Mid City Division announces the arrest of two suspects believed responsible for nearly 20 cases of residential, hot prowl burglaries. The first case took place on July 1 and the most recent case occurred on July 20, 2009.

Shaun E. Wilcher (DOB 10-12-79) and Anthony R. Williams (DOB 8-27-73) were arrested on July 22, 2009 at about 6 p.m. on Estrella Avenue. Wilcher has been connected to 19 cases of residential, hot prowl burglaries in the Colina del Sol and Talmadge neighborhoods. Wilcher entered homes through unlocked doors and windows during the late evening and early morning hours (while residents were sleeping) and stole cash, computers, iPods, DVD players, cell phones and video games. Detectives say that Wilcher sold the stolen items to Williams.

Wilcher has been booked into the San Diego Central Jail on ten counts of 460(A) PC – felony burglary and is being held on \$500,000 bond. Williams was booked on several narcotics charges and possession of stolen property and is being held on \$30,250 bond.

If you believe you have been a victim of Wilcher or have information about these cases you are asked to call SDPD Mid City Division at (619) 516-3000 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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