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ARREST MADE IN LA JOLLA HOME INVASION AND INTERUPTED PACIFIC BEACH BURGLARY

(San Diego, CA) San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives, in cooperation with investigators and SED/SWAT personnel from the San Diego Sheriff's Department, have arrested David Allen Grub, 43, for a La Jolla home invasion robbery and a residential burglary in Pacific Beach last summer.

On May 24, 2012, just before 10:00 a.m., a resident at 1600 Loring Street returned home and saw a suspect walking from the backyard carrying a drawer from his dresser. The suspect put the dresser drawer into the trunk of newer, black 2-door car and sped off westbound. The resident went inside his home and discovered a large amount of jewelry had been stolen.

On August 1, 2012, at about 6:15 p.m., a female real estate agent was accosted inside a home just after she finished showing it to a prospective buyer. The suspect entered the unlocked front door and pointed a long gun at the agent. He asked if the home had a safe and demanded jewelry. He forced the agent to open drawers in the master bedroom where he stole jewelry items. He took the agent's cell phone and ordered her to remain in the room.

As the suspect exited the house, he encountered the homeowner in the driveway. The homeowner saw the suspect carrying his wife's fur coats and yelled at him. The suspect dropped the furs, pointed his gun at the victim and fired two shots into the ground at the victim's feet. The victim was hit by concrete shrapnel from the roadway and sustained minor facial injuries. The suspect got into a small, black 2-door vehicle and drove westbound.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department had a similar case on December 20, 2012 in Ranch Santa Fe. Detectives from the Sheriff's Department obtained information connecting Grub to the robbery and served an arrest warrant on him yesterday. San Diego Police Robbery Unit detectives served a related search warrant on the residence and at a second location in Lakeside.

Grub was arrested at a residence in Alpine without incident and was charged with multiple counts related to the incidents. Grub was arraigned today at 1:30 p.m. in San Diego Superior Court.

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