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More Than a Dozen Cars and Businesses Targeted in Vandalism Spree

San Diego – The San Diego Police Department is asking our community to be on alert following a series of BB gun vandalism incidents. We believe the suspect(s) fired BB gun pellets causing damage to vehicle windows or store windows. Right now, there is no indication the incidents are connected, but we are asking for the public to be on the lookout and to report any vandalism to our department. The incidents happened from June 24th to July 8th in various parts of the city during the late evening and early morning hours.

Here are the cases we are investigating:

- June 24th – Numerous vehicle windows were vandalized in the Point Loma, Ocean Beach and Mission Hills neighborhoods.
- July 1st and July 2nd – Three businesses in the Hillcrest neighborhood were vandalized.
- July 2nd – Two businesses in the Park West neighborhood were vandalized.
- July 2nd and July 3rd – Numerous vehicle windows were vandalized in the Clairemont neighborhood.
- July 6th – Three businesses and one vehicle were vandalized in the Midway area. A dark colored SUV is suspected in these cases.
- July 7th – Five businesses in the College area were vandalized.
- July 8th – One home in the Lake Murray neighborhood was vandalized.

San Diego Police investigators are actively working the cases, conducting follow-ups, and looking for additional evidence including surveillance video. Again, we don't know if the incidents are related.

We are asking our community to help us bring a stop to this crime spree. If you have suspect information or video surveillance footage related to these crimes please share the information with our department. Call Sergeant William Pettus at (619) 692-4803 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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