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Residential Hot Prowl Burglary

On August 5th, 2021 at approximately 9:21 PM, La Mesa Police received a call of a possible residential burglary in progress in the 7600 block of Eastridge Drive. The reporting party was monitoring cameras and saw two subjects break into the residence. When officers arrived, they located a resident who was home at the time of the break in and was hit by one of the suspects. The resident reported both suspects had been armed with handguns and fled out the back of the residence toward Seattle Drive.

Officers searched the area with assistance from several canine teams from the San Diego Sheriff's Department and El Cajon Police Department. A drone team also responded to assist with searching the area. After a 3-hour search of the area, officers were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspect #1 Description: Black male, approximately 20 yrs. old, 6'0" tall, muscular build, wearing a ski mask and a surgical mask covering his mouth and nose.

Suspect #2 Description: Black male, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and neon gloves, approximately 20 yrs. old, 5'8" tall, muscular build, wearing a ski mask and a surgical mask covering his mouth and nose.

If you have any information on this case, please call the La Mesa Police Department at (619) 667-1400.

You may also call Crime Stoppers' anonymous toll-free tip line (888) 580-TIPS (or www.sdcrimestoppers.com). You can remain anonymous, and be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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