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JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Oceanside, California.....July 20, 2009 at approximately 00:43am.....

Officers from the Oceanside Police Department were responding to a radio call of a vehicle burglary in progress in the 700 block of Mosaic Circle.

A female victim caught two young thieves in the act of burglarizing her vehicle. She confronted the two and took back some of her property they had stolen from the car. As officers were arriving to the scene, the two thieves fled the area on foot. A physical description was broadcast over the police radio and an observant police canine officer located the two thieves walking near Frazee and College. Both suspects attempted to flee on foot and one of the suspects was caught by the officer.

The suspect took up a fighting stance and resisted the officers attempt to arrest him by throwing several punches at the officer. During this same time, the young suspect was trying to retrieve something from his ankle area. The suspect was subdued without injury and a steak knife was located in his sock.

The suspect was identified by the victim and several articles of stolen property were recover that linked the suspect to two other burglaries in the area.

The 17 year old suspect was placed into Juvenile Hall in San Diego for Attempted Assault, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possession of Stolen Property and Burglary.

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