



PRESS RELEASE

December 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Arrest – Vehicle Burglary Suspect
CASE NUMBER: 1604125
DATE OCCURRED: December 1, 2016
TIME OCCURRED: 7:53 p.m.
CONTACT PERSON: Lieutenant Troy Fry

The San Bruno Police Department is regularly conducting high intensity vehicle burglary enforcement operations throughout the City. On Thursday, December 1, 2016, at approximately 7:53 p.m., while conducting one of these special operations, officers observed a vehicle burglary in progress in the parking lot at the Shops at Tanforan.

Officers made contact with twenty six year old San Bruno resident Demare Lee Hampton during the course of this operation. A further investigation revealed a vehicle with a shattered window in the aforementioned parking lot. Hampton was found to be in possession of property that was later determined to have been stolen from this vehicle.

A subsequent search of Hampton's residence resulted in the seizure of two firearms that are illegal for him to possess. Hampton was arrested and later booked into the San Mateo County jail for charges related to vehicle burglary, the possession of firearms and ammunition by a convicted felon, and for violating the terms of his parole. .

The San Bruno Police Department would like to remind shoppers to lock their vehicles and remove any valuables while shopping during the Holiday Season and at all times. Placing items in the trunk can help reduce thefts, however it is better to remove valuables completely.

Anyone who observes any suspicious activity is urged to call 911, if necessary, or can contact our department directly at 650 616-7100, or can report suspicious activity anonymously via email at sbpd@sanbruno.ca.gov.