



# **Fresno County Sheriff's Office**

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**News Release**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Three Juveniles Arrested After Burglarizing Orange Cove Home. Mother Being Sought**

Fresno County Sheriff's Deputies arrested three male juveniles this past week after they were caught just having burglarizing an Orange Cove home.

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:00 pm, two juveniles were observed by a witness crawling through a rear bedroom window of a residence located in the 700 block of 10<sup>th</sup> St. The witness immediately called the Sheriff's Department to report the burglary, and then contacted the victim at her workplace.

The victim, who worked nearby, returned home and parked in an alley behind her residence after seeing the window to her bedroom standing open. A short time later, the two suspects climbed out her bedroom window. The victim then contacted the two juveniles who told her that they knew the person who lived at the house as they cleaned for her. Both suspects ran when the victim told them that deputies were on their way.

Moments later, arriving deputies located and detained the two suspects, and a third juvenile, in an alley near the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> St & H St. Deputies were able to link all three juveniles to the burglary.

Three bags of property, including clothing and jewelry, were located on the ground just outside the open bedroom window. All of the property was located and returned to the victim.

Property detectives responded to the scene and, during the subsequent investigation, learned that the juvenile's mother had planned and also participated in the burglary as well as some other thefts in the Orange Cove area.

As a result of the investigation, two of the juveniles, ages 13 and 14, were transported to the Fresno County Juvenile Justice facility where they were booked. An 11 year old juvenile was turned over to his father.

Sheriff's detectives are currently looking for the mother of two of the juveniles, 28 year old Suzanna Hernandez. She is wanted on charges of burglary, conspiracy, cruelty to children, and deserting a child with the intent to abandon.

**Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Patricia Varella at 896-2004, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).**

**\*\*\*Photograph attached\*\*\***