



Press Release

On Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at around 7:00 a.m., Downey Police Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call from a 16-year-old female resident in the 12400 block of Dolan Ave. reporting a stranger insider her residence. Also inside the residence was her 14-year-old sister, who was asleep in another room.

As the caller was speaking to the 9-1-1 operator, officers were dispatched to the residence. While officers were en-route, the caller remained on the line with Dispatch providing pertinent information regarding the suspect's description and his actions inside the house.

Officers arrived on-scene and approached the house. The caller, who was now hiding inside her bedroom closet, advised that the suspect was now inside her bedroom. Officers immediately entered the house and detained the suspect, who was attempting to flee out the back door.

Arrested for residential burglary was 26-year-old Dwayne Allen Thomas of Los Angeles. He was booked at the Downey Police Department and is currently being held at the Los Angeles County jail on \$50,000.00 bail. Thomas is set to appear at Downey Court for arraignment on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 8:30 a.m.

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