



**Los Gatos**  
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## Suspects Arrested in Los Gatos Home Invasion Robbery

On July 3, 2016, at approximately 10:00 p.m. Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Officers responded to a call of a robbery that just occurred in the 300 block of Harding Ave. in Los Gatos. Upon their arrival, officers learned that the male victim was approached inside his open garage by two masked male suspects, one armed with a handgun and the other armed with a knife. The suspects forced the victim into the residence where they confronted the female victim, while they ransacked the residence. Both suspects fled the scene taking miscellaneous electronics, an undisclosed amount of currency, and jewelry from the victims' residence. Neither victim sustained any injuries as a result of the incident.

On July 5, 2016, Aaron Lamont Steward, 24 year old resident of East Palo Alto, and Holden David Falk, 20 year old resident of Emmett, Idaho, were arrested for an unrelated crime that occurred in San Jose. The arrest led to the discovery of stolen property from the Los Gatos robbery in a motel room in the 2500 block of Fontaine Rd. in San Jose.

Through further investigation, Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Detectives worked in collaboration with San Jose Police Officers in identifying numerous items of stolen property recovered at the motel room and in the possession of Steward and Falk, linking them to the robbery in Los Gatos. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for 211 PC- Robbery, 459 PC- Burglary, and 207 PC- Kidnapping, in addition to criminal charges related to the San Jose Police Department investigation.

The Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the San Jose Police Department for their invaluable assistance in the identification and apprehension of the suspects responsible for this crime.

The Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department requests the public's assistance in providing any additional information regarding this incident or these two individuals. If anyone has further information, please contact the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department at (408) 354-8600.

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