

Press Release

Tiburon Police Department



Michelle L. Jean, Chief of Police

- EVENT: Burglary Arrest
- DATE: 12/19/2024
- TIME: 0650am
- LOCATION: Richmond, CA
- SUSPECT: Cesar A. Menjivar Ramirez

FACTS:

The Tiburon Police Department, in collaboration with investigators from the Marin County Sheriff's Office, the California Highway Patrol, Novato Police Department, and San Rafael Police Department, has made an arrest in connection with a significant residential burglary investigation that resulted in the loss of over \$400,000 in property.

On May 30th, 2024, Tiburon Police responded to an in-progress burglary at a residence in the Hill Haven neighborhood of Tiburon. The homeowner, who was viewing security camera footage, observed an unknown suspect inside their home. The suspect fled the scene prior to law enforcement's arrival, and an extensive loss of clothing, jewelry, and purses was reported. The total value of the stolen property was estimated at over \$400,000.

Following the burglary, Tiburon Police initiated a thorough investigation involving hundreds of hours of surveillance, search warrant applications, evidence processing, digital data analysis, and follow-up interviews. On December 19th, 2024, law enforcement personnel executed a search warrant at a residence in Richmond, CA, in connection with a possible suspect.

During the search, officers recovered stolen property from the May 30th burglary, along with items suspected to be stolen from several other residential burglaries in Tiburon and neighboring jurisdictions. Items matching the clothing worn by the suspect in the security camera footage were also located in the suspect's vehicle, along with matching burglary tools the suspect possessed in the footage.

Based on the evidence found during the search, Tiburon Police developed probable cause to arrest Cesar A. Menjivar Ramirez, a 46-year-old resident of Richmond, CA. Ramirez was taken into custody and booked into the Marin County Jail on charges of § 459 PC (burglary) and § 496(a) PC (possession of stolen property). As the investigation continues, additional prosecution may be requested through the Marin County District Attorney's Office.

As a result of the investigation, officers were able to identify several victims of the stolen property, who responded to the Tiburon Police Department and positively identified their belongings.

The Tiburon Police Department is working closely with other law enforcement agencies to identify additional victims and facilitate the return of their stolen property.

“This case highlights the dedication of our officers and the importance of collaboration with our community members and law enforcement partners. We give credit to the community for their assistance with this investigation, especially those who have provided camera footage,” said Chief Michelle Jean of the Tiburon Police Department. Captain Jarrod Yee added, “We are committed to holding individuals accountable for their crimes and ensuring the victims of these burglaries are able to recover their property.”

Anyone with information regarding this case or other related incidents is encouraged to contact the Tiburon Police Department at 415-789-2801.

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