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## LOS ANGELES PORT POLICE SMASH BURGLARY RING



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**SAN PEDRO, Calif.** – Four suspects were arrested last night in connection with a rash of burglaries from cars parked in terminal employees lots at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

"Our message is clear – crime at the Port of Los Angeles will not be tolerated," said Los Angeles Port Police Chief Ronald Boyd. "We have some of the best officers in the country on the department, and we are putting our time and energy into protecting the people and property of those visiting and working the Port."

The arrests came after surveillance discovered a vehicle matching descriptions previously given as "suspicious." The occupants of the vehicle were detained as a search of the car uncovered evidence of previous burglaries. The four occupants were then placed under arrest.

Port Police officials expect that a total of nine crime reports will be closed at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach as a result of these arrests.