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### **POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S HELP IN IDENTIFYING SERIAL BURGLAR**

Pasadena, CA – Over the past six months, there have been approximately two dozen residential burglaries in the South East area of Pasadena, that have typically taken place in the early morning hours between 3 and 7 a.m. In many of the cases, windows were broken and items that were clearly visible from the outside, such as purses, wallets and small electronics were removed through the window. In other cases doors left unlocked were used by the suspect to commit the crime. Several residents have been alerted by noises or activation of their outdoor motion-sensing lights. The south East area is defined by the boundaries of Colorado Boulevard to the north, Lake Avenue to the west, and the City boundaries to the east and south. While most of the burglaries have been confined to that area there are some outside of those boundaries that police believe have been committed by the same individual(s). “We believe that the same individual is responsible for at least 14 of these burglaries. While we have put in place many mechanisms to assist with the investigation of these thefts, we really need the public’s help in identifying this individual for apprehension,” says Acting Chief of Police Chris Vicino. “That is why we are making this surveillance tape available to the media in the hopes that someone will recognize this person and call.”

Pasadena Police Detectives have released the attached video image taken from security surveillance at one of the burglaries hoping that someone may recognize the subject on the tape. The number to call to provide detectives with any information is (626) 744-4522 during business hours or to (626) 744-4241 after hours. The media can obtain a full copy of the security video from the Pasadena Police Department by contacting Janet Pope Givens at (626) 744-7537 or the Watch Commander.

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Residents are encouraged to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity, including persons loitering in the area or sitting in cars, regardless of the time of day or night. Residents should also ensure their doors and windows are locked before retiring for the night.



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