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Covina Police Investigate Commercial Burglary Spree

On April 6, 2013 between the hours of 0400 hours to 0430 hours, the City of Covina experienced a series of commercial burglaries wherein the suspect used a brick, rock or other hard object to smash the front windows to gain entry into several closed businesses. The suspect removed the cash register and currency from each location prior to fleeing in a vehicle. The burglaries occurred in the 900 block of East Badillo Street, 700 E. San Bernardino Road and in the 900 block of North Grand Avenue.

The suspect was captured on surveillance video and is described as a male White, 25 to 35 years of age, 5-10 to 6-0 in height with a slightly heavy build, clean shaven and wearing a dark colored shirt and blue jeans. The suspect's vehicle is described as a silver or grey 1990's model Chevy or Ford extra-cab pick-up truck.

Covina Police Detectives are continuing their investigation.

Any additional information can be forwarded to Detective Carlos Gonzales at (626) 384-5616 or (626) 384-5808. You can also visit the Covina Police Department website at www.covinaca.gov/cpd and submit an anonymous tip through the CRIME STOPPERS and WE TIP link.