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Commercial Burglary Case Filed

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Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed 11 felony burglary counts against a 14-year-old juvenile with prior arrest who committed the crimes in Torrance, utilizing a stolen vehicle within an approximately 25 hour time span.

On Thursday, April 27th, 2023, between approximately 3:30 AM and 5:30 AM, 11 commercial burglaries were committed within close proximity in the north area of the City of Torrance. Many of the businesses displayed signs of forced entry via a smashed window.

Torrance Police Detectives conducted extensive follow-up, including locating security video footage at most of the victimized businesses. Torrance Police Detectives identified the juvenile suspect and found him in the custody of a neighboring law enforcement agency for committing additional burglaries in a second stolen vehicle. In total, the juvenile suspect has been charged with 22 felony counts committed in approximately a 25-hour period.

Torrance Police Department will continue to partner with other agencies experiencing similar crimes. The Torrance Police Department also encourages businesses within our community to sign up for "Business Watch" (the business equivalent to Neighborhood Watch) at

<https://www.torranceca.gov/government/police/community-affairs/business-watch>