

PRESS RELEASE



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Leisure World Theft Suspect Arrested

Seal Beach, CA. – On Feb. 25th, 2018 Seal Beach Police Officers received a call of a theft in progress in Leisure World. The suspect fled the location, but was later identified through follow-up investigation. The suspect was then linked to a second theft in Leisure World which occurred on Feb. 19th.

During the course of the investigation it was discovered that the suspect would approach Leisure World residents offering to perform services such as dent repair. Using this ruse, he would gain entry into their home and steal personal items such as credit cards.

A warrant was obtained for the suspect's arrest and on March 8th, 2018, the Seal Beach Police Special Enforcement Team and Detective Bureau served a felony arrest warrant in the City of Alhambra. The suspect, Robert Demetro (Alhambra, age 41) was arrested at his residence. During the investigation it was revealed that Demetro had been previously arrested in 2014 for the same crime by Seal Beach Detectives. Demetro is being held at the Seal Beach jail on the charge of Burglary.

Anyone with information related to this crime is asked to contact Seal Beach Police Officer Jon Ainley at (562) 799-4100 Ext. 1603.

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