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Wire Stolen from Local Business

Beaumont, CA — On July 2, 2010, at approximately 8:26 a.m., the Beaumont Police Department received a 9-1-1 call reporting a robbery that had just occurred at Home Depot, located at 1480 E. 2nd Street. A male suspect entered the store, loaded a cart with spools of Romex wire, and exited the business. An employee followed the suspect and asked for a receipt, at which time the suspect ran toward a blue minivan occupied by two other male suspects and began unloading the wire. When the employee approached the van, the suspect pulled out a knife and threatened the employee. The suspects fled with an undisclosed amount of wire and were last seen driving eastbound on 2nd Street toward Highland Springs Avenue. No one was harmed during the incident.

Officers responded within minutes and began searching the surrounding area, but were unable to locate the suspects. The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male, clean shaven, 5'9", 180 lbs, between 30 and 35 years old, a tattoo on his right hand, and wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male, black hair, 5'9", 300 lbs, between 30 and 35 years old, and wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The third suspect was described as a Hispanic male, black hair, 5'9", 200 lbs, between 30 and 35 years old, and wearing a dark t-shirt and blue jeans. The investigation is currently on-going. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Detective Bureau of the Beaumont Police Department at (951) 769-8500.

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