Crime Alert: Arrest of Vehicle Burglars

On 03/08/2013, at about 3:45 a.m., a UCPD Community Service Officer was flagged down by a pedestrian near the Falkirk Apartments (3429 Canyon Crest Drive) who thought he saw two males possibly breaking into a vehicle. Minutes later, the Community Service Officer saw the two suspects and radioed the situation into UCPD. The Officers responded and detained the two suspects. Upon further investigation, both were found in possession of stolen property and linked to other vehicle burglaries in the area. Officers also determined that the suspects stole at least two different vehicles in the City of Riverside, using one of them to drive to the area.

The suspects arrested were:

James Sly, a 22 year old man from Moreno Valley, will be booked into the Riverside County Jail for the following charges:
- Vehicle burglary (2 counts)
- Grand theft auto (2 counts)
- Possession of stolen property
- Conspiracy to commit a crime

Erik Felix, a 21 year old man from Riverside, will be booked in the Riverside County Jail for the following charges:
- Vehicle burglary (2 counts)
- Grand theft auto
- Possession of stolen property
- Conspiracy to commit a crime
- Felony warrant for property crime

This investigation is still continuing and additional charges may be added. If you have any information that may assist UCPD in this investigation, please call 951-827-5222.