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LensCrafters Burglaries

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Brea - On October 3 at approximately 1:30 a.m., the Irvine Police Department had a window smash burglary in their city at a LensCrafters Eyewear store. The suspects in that burglary were witnessed leaving the crime

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IE News

Governor Brown Vetoes AB 1098

BY CYNTHIA SANTOS

Eastvale - Late last month, Governor Jerry Brown vetoed AB 1098, a bill that would have restored Eastvale's Motor Vehicle License Fee (MVLFF). The city sent a letter to the governor requesting the passing of AB 1098, but Brown returned the bill without his

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Harassment Case Filed Against Mt. SAC

STAFF REPORTS

Walnut - Seven members of the Mt. San Antonio College women's track team have filed a lawsuit against Mt. SAC and its athletic department.

The women, who have chosen to only be identified by their initials,

have accused their former assistant coach, Carlos Moore, of sexual harassment over the course of a year and a half.

According to local reports, the allegations include sexual harassment, sexual battery, negligence, retaliation, false imprisonment, gender discrimi-

nation and both intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress.

The women accuse Moore of harassment that persisted from September 2010 until March of this year. Moore allegedly harassed them with text messages, inappropriately touching



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them and keeping them against their will.

City Council Approves Residential Street Improvements

STAFF REPORTS

West Covina - The City of West Covina City Council recently approved the execution of residential street rehabilitation work. This project will consist of grinding down (cold-milling) two inches of existing asphalt concrete pavement and provide

asphalt concrete overlay, repair of damaged curbs and gutters, sidewalks, construction of wheelchair ramps, adjustment to manholes, new pavement messages and striping.

This street improvement project will involve forty-six segments of various residential streets throughout West Covina.

The street sections are selected based on the condition of the pavement, with the streets in the worst condition given priority.

Mayor Touhey commented in a press release, "The West Covina City Council considers street improvements a high priority for both safety and maintaining quality neighborhoods. Cost for

these improvements is \$1.5 million, using funding from gas tax, Community Development Block Grant funding, and Measure R. No general fund money is being used for this project."

Work is anticipated to begin within the next couple of weeks and will be completed by mid-November.

"The Voice" Contestant To Perform In Variety Show

BY SARAH ARMIJO

San Gabriel Valley - Adanna Duru, contestant on NBC's hit tv show "The Voice", will be performing at the Walnut, Diamond Bar, and Rowland Heights Sheriff Booster Club Variety Show on Oct 27.

Duru performed Lady Gaga's "Edge of Glory" on "The Voice" on Sept. 17 during the show's Blind Auditions. Duru won over singer Adam Levine and was asked to join his team for the show's third season.

Come watch this amazing singer at The Sheriff Booster

Club's 1st Annual Variety Show, held at the Susan B. Clarke Theater at Mt. San Antonio College.

The Variety Show will consist of two shows featuring talented variety groups and comedians performing. The first show will be from 6 - 7:15 pm and the second show will be from 8 - 9:15 pm. Duru will be performing in both shows. Before and after the shows, a Mt. SAC student artist will be showcasing his work in front of the theater, which will be for sale.

Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will go to The Sheriff Booster's Club, which pays for

items that are currently not on the LA County Sheriff Department's budget. The sole beneficiaries of the Booster Club fundraising efforts are the Sheriff's Reserves, Sheriff's Explorers, and the Sheriff's Civilian Volunteers.

If you are interested in being a part of this Variety Show or are interested in buying tickets, contact Sarah at (909) 464-1200 or at sarahanapr@hotmail.com.

To buy tickets online, go to the link on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/theweeklynews. You don't want to miss this show!



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FEATURED BUSINESS

Elixixr Cycles Has It All

BY SHANNON HIGGINS

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FEATURED BUSINESS

Alamo Car Wash One-Stop Shop

BY SEAN C. MOORE

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RH Resident Charged For Stabbing

By CYNTHIA SANTOS

Rowland Heights - Resident David Campos, 21, was charged last month with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly stabbing his brother and his brother's pregnant girlfriend.

On September 13, deputies responded to a call at the 18000 block of Los Palacios Drive in Rowland Heights. According to local reports, Campos allegedly used a

steak knife to stab his brother, Roque Campos, 23, during a dispute. His girlfriend, Lizbeth Gonzalez, was stabbed in the torso when she attempted to intervene.

Both victims were flown to the USC Medical Center. Roque was said to be in critical condition while Gonzalez remained in stable condition.

Campos remained in the house for several hours after surrendering to law enforcement without incident.

Campos appeared at the West Covina Superior Court last Monday for his arraignment, but the case was continued to September 26 with a request of an evaluation of the defendant, according to a Los Angeles Superior Court spokeswoman.

A conflict of interest with Campos' attorney was filed and he will be appointed an alternate public defender for unknown reasons, said the spokeswoman.

Where Are You?

By MICHAEL ARMIJO

It felt like a chill. Like a tingling inside my skull. As though I had missed something extremely important. Or something devastating. It was the shrill in her voice that really impacted me.

"Where are you? I've been trying to get ahold of you for over an hour!"

I was a bit confused, a bit nervous about what I was about to hear, but I had to ask the question:

"Why? What happened? What's so important?"

I was pretty shocked to hear the outcome of the question why I was being sought out so drastically.

"I couldn't get ahold of you." That was it. I felt the shrill, the panic, the worry for 'I couldn't get ahold of you.'

I was left trying to figure out when did it happen? When did we get to a point in our lives that our whereabouts are necessary at all times. Or the flip side, when did those who are close to us become so insecure that they need to know where we are?

There was a time, not too far in the past, when we had privacy. We had time alone. Time for ourselves. Technology in this day and age seems to have given that right away. Those moments of reflection. Moments of inner thought. Those moments of peace, or serenity. We seem to continue to be clouded, distracted, or entertained constantly.

There are times we must shut the computer, the ipad, the phone, the internet, and the tv off. To take a walk, to sit outside. To talk, read, share, and to listen. To learn how to communicate without a keyboard or a text message.

But our demise for instance

isn't just technology's fault, we too are to blame. We are constantly allowing others to rely on us to a point of severe dependency. Our thirst for technology and our constant obsession only shows our loved ones that it's important

to obsessively see all, and to know all, every minute of the day. Our behavior has taught them to react in a shrilling tone, in a panicked voice. Until we are pinpointed, marked, labeled, or GPS'd until the question is answered: "Where are you?"

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Burglars Posing As City Workers Strike Local Homes

By SEAN C. MOORE

Diamond Bar/ Walnut – Authorities are searching for several suspects involved in a recent string of distraction burglaries and are offering tips to the public on how to avoid being victimized.

Lt. Steven Katz of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department confirmed that three men impersonating city workers were involved in three such burglaries in Diamond Bar and Walnut during the last week of September.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27,

deputies responded to a residence on Junewood Place in Diamond Bar, where the victim said that three men claiming to be subcontractors from the City of Diamond Bar knocked at his front door. While one of the suspects drew the victim away from the door, the other two attempted to enter the house through the garage, where they were confronted by the victim's adult son. The suspects fled, and nothing was stolen.

The next day, the suspects used similar techniques to gain entry to homes on Vista

Rambla in Walnut and Looking Glass Drive in Diamond Bar. In both instances, the victims found that jewelry had been stolen from inside their homes.

The suspects are described as Hispanic males between the ages of 35 and 40. During the first of the three incidents, they wore green uniform shirts with a logo featuring a tree on the front. They may be driving a dark blue sedan or a white four door vehicle, possibly a Scion XB.

Katz said it was not a coincidence that the three victims

were between the ages of 70 and 85 years old, saying that the perpetrators of this kind of crime see senior citizens as "easy prey."

"They're easier to distract and easier to confuse," he said. "Sometimes, older people don't see so well."

"As long as the preliminary suspect can keep the victim's attention or draw them away from an open door or other point of entry, it gives the others time to raffle through the house," said Katz.

Katz said that if you suspect someone who comes to your

residence claiming to be a worker from the city or a utility company, they may not be who they say they are. You should ask them to wait outside, lock your door, and call the Sheriff's Department.

"If they're still waiting there when we show up, chances are they're legit. If they leave, you probably just saved yourself some heartache. Better safe than sorry," said Katz.

Anyone with information about these burglaries or any similar incidents is urged to call Katz or Sgt. Estrada at the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station at (909) 595-2264.

Facebook Giveaway Winner

STAFF REPORTS

Congratulations to SCOTT HOFFMAN for winning a brand new bike in our last Facebook Giveaway! All he had to do was "Like" our page and "Join" our event and he won a brand new bike from Elixir Cycles in Walnut!

Thank you to ABC Public Relations and Elixir Cycles for sponsoring this Giveaway prize valued at \$540. The winner was given the option of picking between two Elixir Cycle bicycles. Mr. Hoffman picked the KHS Commuter Bicycle as his prize.

Elixir Cycles is located at 20687 Amar Road in Walnut. You can reach them at (909)

595-6116 or visit their website at www.elixircycle.com. You can also check out their ad on page 5 for 15% off all bikes in stock.

The winner of this giveaway was picked at random in a video message on Facebook. The winner will also be published in The Eastvale Community News, The IE Community News and the SGV Community News.

Make sure to check out our Facebook (www.facebook.com/theweeklynnews) and keep an eye out for the announcement of our

next Facebook Giveaway! If you have any questions, contact us through a Facebook message or contact Sarah at (909) 464-1200.



PHOTO BY: DIANE ARMJO

Scott Hoffman and his daughter won a brand new bicycle in our last giveaway, co-sponsored by Elixir Cycles owner, David Park.

School Districts File Breach-of-Contract Lawsuit

STAFF REPORTS

City of Industry - Rowland and La Puente Unified school districts have filed a lawsuit against the City of Industry for a breach-of-contract.

In 1971, Industry created redevelopment zones in areas it shared with the districts and Mt. SAC. The three entities filed a lawsuit against the city when they suspected the city was redirecting money owed to the school into its own hands.

The lawsuit was settled when Industry agreed to pay an annual fee to the districts that would increase as the value of the land increased.

According to local reports, district officials claim they've reviewed records and accuse the City of Industry of failure to make payments for decades to both districts, resulting in a breach-of-contract.

Mt. SAC's board of trustees

opted out of the lawsuit and entered in to a settlement agreement with the City of Industry and accepted a one-time payment of \$5 million.

Late last year, the school districts filed a demand letter that was rejected by the city. According to local reports, city

officials claim they don't owe any money.

The lawsuit does not identify how much money the district's hope to be paid, but city officials say the city owes approximately \$100 million.

A hearing is scheduled for November 26.

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Animal License Canvassing Efforts

STAFF REPORTS

Rowland Heights - Officers from the Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) will be in the unincorporated areas in the vicinity of Rowland Heights checking for current rabies vaccinations, ensuring residents are in compliance with licensing requirements as well as the mandatory spay/neuter and microchip ordinance. California State law requires that

all dogs and cats over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies and be licensed. Securing a dog or cat license is an important part of identification and can assist animal control agencies if your pet becomes lost.

Pet owners are advised to be in compliance with licensing and the mandatory spay/neuter and microchip ordinance if they reside in any unincorporated area of Los Angeles County (or contract the city that has ad-

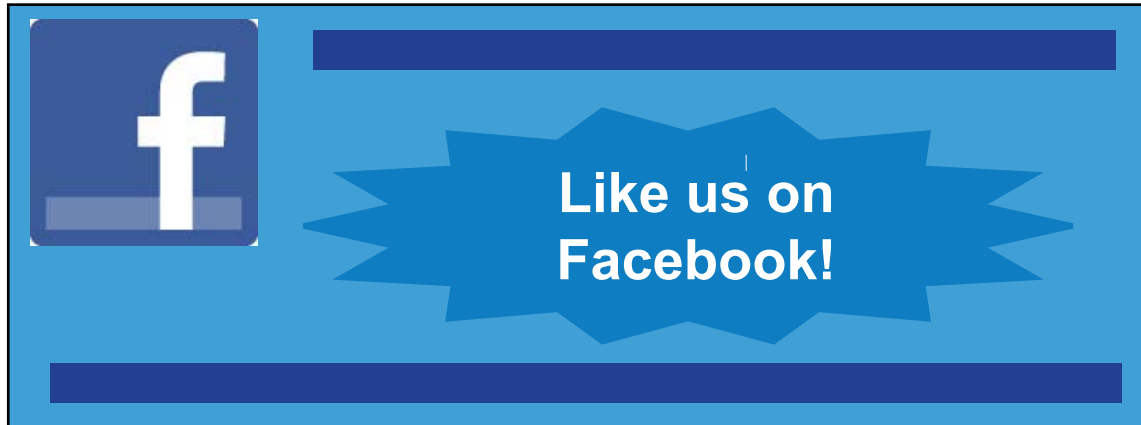
opted the County's ordinance). Residents not in compliance will be subject to license fees and delinquency charges, including a \$40 field enforcement fee, to offset the cost of the Department's field services. In order to avoid penalties, be sure to license your pet. You can secure a new animal license by printing the application online at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>, or visiting your local County animal care center. If your license is not delinquent,

you can also renew it through the Internet.

DACC offers low cost vaccination clinics and low cost assistance (for individuals who qualify) for spay and neuter surgeries. Please visit our website <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov> or stop by your local County

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Must See Upcoming Films

Taken 2
 Rated PG-13
 Release date: Oct. 5, 2012
SYNOPSIS

His family targeted by a vengeful crime boss in Istanbul, retired CIA agent Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) must fight an army of killers to ensure their safe return in this action sequel from director Oliver Megaton (ransporter 3) and producer/co-writer Luc Besson (who penned the screenplay alongside Taken scribe Robert Mark Kamen). ~ Jason Buchanan, Rovi



Frankenweenie
 Rated PG
 Release date: Oct. 5, 2012
SYNOPSIS

From creative genius Tim Burton ("Alice in Wonderland," "The Nightmare Before Christmas") comes "Frankenweenie," a heartwarming tale about a boy and his dog. After unexpectedly losing his beloved dog Sparky, young Victor harnesses the power of science to bring his best friend back to life—with just a few minor adjustments. He tries to hide his home-sewn creation, but when Sparky gets out, Victor's fellow students, teachers and the entire town all learn that getting a new "leash on life" can be monstrous. A stop-motion animated film, "Frankenweenie" will be filmed in black and white and rendered in 3D, which will elevate the classic style to a whole new experience. In Tim Burton's "Frankenweenie" young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences. ~ Jason Buchanan, Rovi



Sinister
 Release date: Oct. 12, 2012
 Rated R
SYNOPSIS

A struggling true crime author stumbles into a grim supernatural mystery that threatens the lives of his entire family in this nightmarish horror yarn from director Scott Derrickson (The Exorcism of Emily Rose, The Day the Earth Stood Still). Ellison (Ethan Hawke) is seeking inspiration for his latest novel when he moves his wife and children into a home where an entire family perished under gruesome circumstances. Terror hits close to home, however, when the writer discovers a box of old family movies in the attic of his new home, and watches in horror as images of various families being murdered flicker before his eyes. Now the deeper Ellison investigates the disturbing case, the more he begins to fear he has stirred an ancient evil that won't rest until it has claimed his entire family. Vincent D'Onofrio and James Ransone co-star. ~ Jason Buchanan, Rovi



Hotel Transylvania
 Rated PG
 Release date: Sept. 28, 2012
SYNOPSIS

The Paranormal Activity film series continues with this fourth entry from Paramount Pictures and returning directors of the previous outing, Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman. ~ Jeremy Wheeler, Rovi



Diamond Bar High Teacher Named County's Best

By KELLI GILE

Diamond Bar — Sandy Davis, an English teacher and Peer Counseling advisor, was recognized as a 2012-13 Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year last month.

The Los Angeles County of Education announced the 16 educators who represent the professions "best of the best" in the largest honors competition for K-12 educators in the state during a ceremony held at the Universal City Hilton in Los Angeles.

Davis is a veteran teacher with 25 years of experience and has taught at Diamond Bar High for the past decade.

"I sincerely feel it is a privilege to be a brief part of my students' journey to self discovery. For me there can be no greater professional accomplishment than to have made a meaningful difference in my students' lives, especially empowering them to strive to be their best selves," she said.

The annual event aims to spotlight excellence in teaching and recognize highly effective

and dedicated K-12 public school teachers.

The "Sweet 16" honorees were selected from a field of 71 Los Angeles County District Teachers of the Year. Candidates were required to do interviews and submit essays, lesson plans and other materials to judging panels comprised of educator peers.

The winners will serve as the standard-bearers for the county's 76,000-member public teaching corps for this academic year. Each honoree has recently won the Teacher of

the Year title for his or her respective district.

The 16 L.A. County winners will automatically advance with other county finalists from around the state to the California Teachers of the Year competition this fall, with a chance to compete in the National Teacher of the Year contest next spring.



Photo By Kelli Gile

Diamond Bar High School English teacher, Sandy Davis, was awarded best teacher in the County.

Diamond Bar Attorney Faces Disbarment



PHOTO COURTESY OF STATE BAR OF CA. Police officer carries files out of Anthony J. Kassas' Orange county Office.

on 285 counts of disciplinary charges. The formal charges include allegations that Kassas improperly solicited clients, collected unlawful advance fees, failed to provide proper accounting of funds and aided the unauthorized practice of law by non-lawyers.

Donald F. Miles, Judge of the State Bar Court, placed an order to enroll Kassas as an inactive member of the State Bar of California for failure to appear in court on three separate occasions.

After failure to appear at his preliminary trial on September 5, Judge Miles ordered Kassas to appear in court on September 6 and then again on September 10, but he failed to attend all of the hearings.

His attorney, Ed Lear, was

present and confirmed that Kassas was aware of the hearings but was consenting to have the threatened default sanction, his disbarment, imposed.

The statement filed by the court to Kassas reads, "If you fail to timely move to set aside your default, this Court will enter an order recommending your disbarment without further hearing or proceeding."

Disbarment becomes effective only by written statement of the state Supreme Court, but all three attorneys are precluded from practicing law under orders of involuntary inactive enrollment by the State Bar Court.

According to a press release from the State Bar of California, the attorneys involved

had contacted homeowners through deceptive mailers that looked like official documents from mortgage lenders. The mailers caused homeowners to think they were potential plaintiffs in a "national litigation settlement."

Directing homeowners to a toll-free number for assistance, the mailers contained exaggerated promises. They stated that by joining a "mass joinder" lawsuit, foreclosures would be stayed, loan balances would be reduced and the homeowners would receive monetary benefits or their homes free and clear of their mortgage. Homeowners often paid retainer fees ranging from \$3,500 to \$10,000 but were never contacted by an attorney or included in a mass joinder lawsuit.

The mass joinder scheme was the latest in a series of loan modification scams targeting financially strapped borrowers. The State Bar formed a task force in 2009 to pursue disciplinary charges related to loan modification services.

Since February 2009, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel has pursued disciplinary charges related to loan modification services in approximately 1,186 cases involving about 153 licensed California attorneys. Of those, approximately 581 cases have resulted in discipline (involving 69 attorneys) and 18 cases have resulted in disbarment. Approximately 720 cases are still pending before the State Bar Court, with another 291 matters under active investigation.

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar - Diamond Bar resident Anthony J. Kassas, 35, faces disbarment

Anaheim Angels Discuss Possible Move

STAFF REPORTS

Anaheim - The Angel's lease at their current stadium is up in 2016, and according to an anonymous source with ties to the City of Industry City Council, there have been preliminary talks about moving the team to Industry, reported the

San Gabriel Valley Tribune.

Ed Roski, owner of Majestic Realty Co., announced his plan to build an NFL stadium on 562 acres of land in between Walnut and Diamond Bar.

A competing proposal was made by Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) to build the stadium in downtown Los

Angeles. Spectators are curious whether or not the sale of AEG will help or hurt the proposed plan to build the stadium.

According to the source in the Tribune, Roski isn't opposed to building a baseball stadium instead of his originally planned football stadium.



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Angels spokesman Tim Mead said he would not comment on a rumor, when contacted by Tribune reporters about the possible change.

The proposed NFL stadium was faced with fierce opposition

by Walnut and Diamond Bar residents; considering baseball has about 80 annual regular-season home games, as compared to about 10 football games; residents will combat this stadium just as forcefully.

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Governor Brown Vetoes AB 1098

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signature.

In his release to the California State Assembly, Brown said the proposed bill would under-

mine the 2011 "Realignment formulas," in reference to SB 89, which shifted \$137 million from local government's MVLF revenues to public safety.

Brown said the bill would "jeopardize dollars for local

public safety programs, provide cities new funding beyond what existed under previous law, and would create a hole in the General Fund to the tune of \$18 million."

In Eastvale's letter to Brown,

officials did not request that Brown amend SB 89 in its entirety, but instead for the proportionate funds to be restored to the City.

"We believe that the proportionate loss of revenue to our city was simply an unintended consequence of SB 89," wrote

City officials. "We believe that as our governor and state legislative leader you recognize that all residents of this state are to be treated equally."

Brown says that under current fiscal uncertainties, this would not be acceptable.

Elixir Cycles has it all

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community."

Park said his store carries entry level cycles, comfort bikes, beach cruisers, BMX, urban street bikes, racing cycles and road competition bikes among others. Elixir also carries a range of brands, including some highly-recognized

names.

As an official dealership of Rocky Mountain, Cannondale and Giant bicycles, Elixir can often offer customers a lower price than other non-official sellers of the brand.

"We can pass the discount down to our customers," Park said.

Even if a customer doesn't

see the bike of their dreams inside the shop, Elixir can build them a customized bike.

"We can build it from the bottom up," Park said.

Park explained that customers can pick out the frame of their bike and order additional components through the store. The amount of time parts take to be delivered varies, but Park said a bike can be assembled in a single day.

Customized bikes are able to be put together on site because Elixir is also a full-service repair shop.

"We're a full service shop for any bike," said Park, who has a background in building titanium racing bikes, said.

If a customer isn't on the market for a new bike but needs to fix an old one, Elixir can complete tune ups and repairs, and also carries replacement parts

and tires.

If you're looking to resurrect an old passion or kick-start a new hobby, Elixir is the place to go.

"Bicycle service has been gone a long time," Park said. "And it's time for it to come back."

Located at 20687 Amar Road in Walnut, Elixir can be reached by phone at (909) 595-6116.

Alamo Car Wash one-stop shop

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years ago, and they have run the business with a simple philosophy ever since.

"Our philosophy is to always have satisfied customers. We

want them to be satisfied with what we do here, and 99.9 percent of the time, they are," Gerstner said.

Situated in a four-acre complex at the corner of Nogales and Francesca Drive in Walnut, Alamo features a hand car

wash, a Mobil gas station and an Xpress Lube oil change center, as well as a number of shops, which the Gerstners rent mostly to automotive-related businesses, but also include restaurants, beauty salons, a dentist's office, a locksmith and a bookkeeping service.

"We even have a shoeshine guy. It's really a one-stop shop," Gerstner said.

The car wash offers full-service hand car washes and detailing, which include waxing, buffing and interior cleaning, as well as an express wash for people on the go.

"We have a new service we started a year ago—the express exterior wash. It only takes five minutes and the customer stays in the car as it goes through the tunnel where it gets hand washed. It's for people who are in a hurry," he explained.

Asked why people should visit Alamo instead of other area car washes, Gerstner said, "I don't know what other car washes do, but I know what

we do. We're very picky about service and the little details. And usually, when the car comes out, it's cleaner than it's ever been."

Package washes are popular, Gerstner said, especially the Silver Package Wash. It includes an air freshener, sealer wax, polish wax, rainbow wax, clear coat sealant and Armor-All on the car's tires.

Inside the brightly-decorated car wash, you can watch your car as it goes through the tunnel; get a massage in a leather massage chair, listen to the sound of tropical birds chirping or pick up a gift or card in the gift shop.

"If people need something at the last minute, like greeting cards, we have a wide selection they can choose from while they're waiting for their car. We also carry just about any kind of auto accessories you might need," Gerstner said.

Alamo's oil change service is also extremely popular.

"Our quick lube service is very complete. We do the complete maintenance service for the car—transmission, power steering, brake fluid, the cooling

system and fuel emissions service—we do the whole maintenance package for your car, and that's why our quick lube service is so popular," Gerstner said. Plus, oil change customers receive a free car wash.

Gerstner admits that Alamo is not the cheapest place to have your car washed or serviced, but maintains that the services they offer make them competitive with just about anybody else.

"We offer a higher level of service than many other places, and that's why we've been so successful. People love their car—their car is like their baby, and it's unbelievable how some of them treat their cars. We see customers who come in twice a week, and their cars look clean, but they still want them washed here," he explained.

If you want to see the difference in the way Alamo Car Wash and Detail Center can make your car look and run, visit them at 784 N. Nogales Street in Walnut. For more information, including business hours, call them at (626) 965-7922.



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LensCrafters burglaries

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scene in a small, dark vehicle. Loss in the Irvine case was high-end sunglasses.

The Irvine Police Department broadcasted a County-Wide crime description of the incident, which included the possible suspect vehicle information. Brea K-9 Officer Donald Lee heard Irvine's broadcast and believing the suspects may be targeting the same type of businesses and or merchandise, he immediately set up a fixed surveillance at the Millie's parking lot across Imperial Hwy with a view of the Brea LensCrafters Eyewear store located at 1040 E. Imperial Highway.

Just before 2 a.m., Officer

Lee observed a dark colored vehicle quickly drive into the parking lot and back into a stall directly to the front of the LensCrafters store. Two males exited the vehicle and proceeded to smash the front glass door of the business. A third male stayed in the parked suspect vehicle. After observing the in-progress burglary, Lee left his fixed position and attempted to contact the suspects in his vehicle but they fled eastbound on Imperial Highway.

A vehicle pursuit ensued and the suspects fled northbound on the 57 freeway from Imperial Highway. The suspect vehicle yielded at Diamond Bar Boulevard where one of the suspects fled on foot. The remaining two suspects in the vehicle were taken into custody without incident. The suspect on foot was

captured a short time later by Brea Officers and Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies also without incident.

The suspects were arrested for burglary and transported to the Brea police station. A large amount of sunglasses were located in the suspect's vehicle, which was impounded.

Brea detectives are working with detectives from Irvine, as well as the Orange County Sheriff's Department, to determine if the burglaries and suspects are related to recent incidents in their jurisdictions. The suspects may also be tied to a similar type burglary in the city of Lake Forest.

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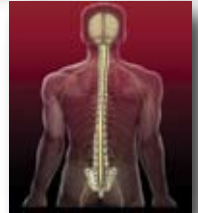
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3rd Quarter Construction Update – 2012

Southern California Edison's Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project – Segments 6-9, 11

Project Update — Southern California Edison (SCE) contractors are continuing construction-related activities along portions of Segments 4-11 of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP). Upon completion, the project will provide renewable generated electricity and help meet California's renewable energy goals.

Construction Activities — Upgrades to the electrical system will include the following: *(Please note construction schedule is tentative and may change depending on weather and other factors)*

■ **Segment 6**

Duarte and southern portion of the Angeles National Forest:

- Install foundations for new electrical transmission structures, including site preparation
- Install new electrical transmission structures, including the hauling of materials
- Develop wire pull sites

Improvements to structure site access roads:

■ **Segment 7**

Duarte: Adjacent to Van Tassel Motorway and also northeast of the northern end of Las Lomas Rd in northern Duarte

■ **Segment 8** – Various locations along segment 8:

Installation of new foundations and electrical transmission structures:

■ **Segment 7**

Montebello: South of the Pomona Fwy (60), east of Paramount Blvd

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area: South of Durfee Ave, south of the Pomona Fwy (60)

■ **Segment 8**

Pico Rivera: West of Rooks Rd and the San Gabriel River Fwy (605)

Hacienda Heights: West of Hacienda Blvd, and south of Elza Dr, Punte del Este Dr, Pozo Dr, and Gotera Dr

La Habra Heights: North of Skyline Dr both west and east of Hacienda Rd, as well as in the Powder Canyon area north of Skyline Dr west of Fullerton Rd

Rowland Heights: South of Pathfinder Rd, north of Vantage Pointe Dr

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area: West of Rosemead Blvd, south of the Pomona Fwy (60)

Additional areas of unincorporated Los Angeles County: Along Segment 8 east of the San Gabriel River Fwy (605), including within the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority area

■ **Segment 11**

La Canada Flintridge: At SCE's Gould Substation located west of Angeles Crest Hwy (2) and north of Greenridge Dr (foundations completed)

Pasadena: Adjacent to Goodrich Substation located north of the Foothill Fwy (210), between Sierra Madre Villa Ave and Sunnyslope Ave (foundation completed)

Installation of new electrical transmission wires:

■ **Segment 7**

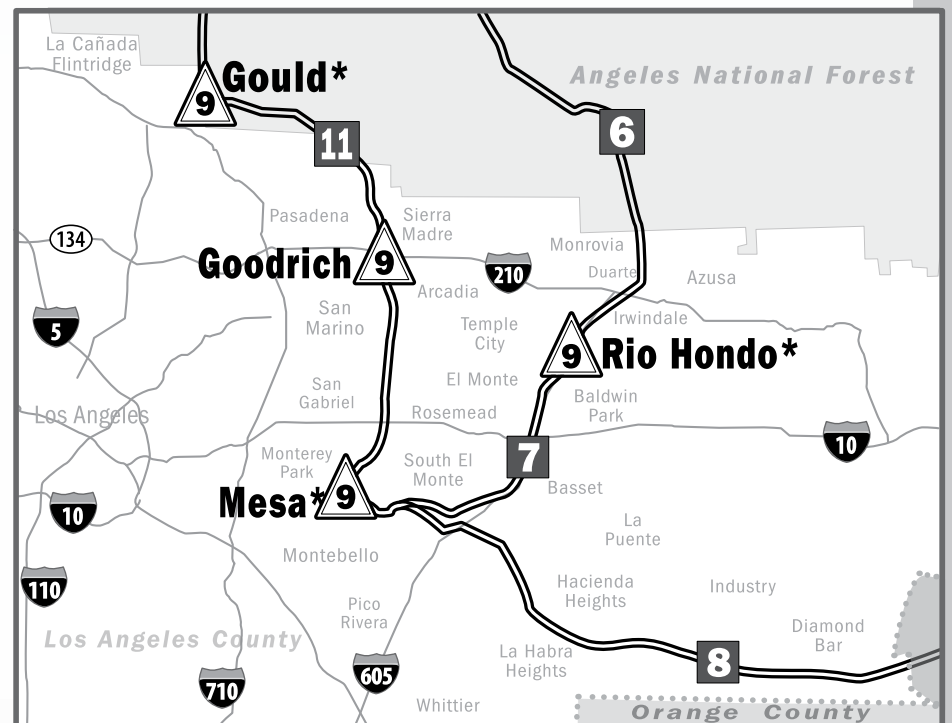
Irwindale: West of the the San Gabriel River Fwy (605) between Arrow Hwy and the Foothill Fwy (210)

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area: South of the Pomona Fwy (60), east of Rosemead Blvd, both north and south of Durfee Ave

■ **Segment 11**

La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena and unincorporated Los Angeles County: Between SCE's Gould Substation in La Canada Flintridge and the Goodrich Substation in Pasadena, spanning the southern boundary of the Angeles National Forest and northern boundary of Altadena

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