

# Fortuna Police Department

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## Burglary Averted by Gun Wielding Resident in Fortuna

Fortuna, CA - On January 25, 2012 at about 11:27 am, a frightened female resident in the 3100 block of College Ave. in Fortuna called the Fortuna Police Department reporting while armed with a handgun she averted a burglary at her residence. The female resident reported the unidentified male suspects fled the area in an unknown direction. Officers responded to the residence in the 3100 block of College Ave and contacted the caller / resident who was found to be a pregnant adult female. Officers calmed the female resident and she reported the following. She was home alone when she heard a disturbance in the front of her residence. Unable to get to a phone, she was able to secure a handgun in the residence. The female resident observed two unidentified males enter her residence through the front door. The female resident pointing the handgun at the unidentified male suspects ordered them out of her residence and advised them she did not want to shoot. The unidentified male suspects continued to advance towards the female resident, whom was backing up and a round was discharged from the handgun, missing the suspects and striking an interior wall. The unidentified male suspects then fled the residence and the resident called 911. Officers determined that the fired round did not exit the exterior wall of the residence.

The unidentified suspects were described as;

An adult male, believed to be in his twenties, approximately 5 foot 8 inches tall, with a small amount of facial hair, described as being tan or possibly Hispanic and last seen wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt with the hood up.

An adult male, believed to be in his twenties, approximately 5 foot 8 inches tall, with dark colored hair and last seen wearing a light colored jacket with the collar up.

This is an ongoing investigation and the Fortuna Police Department is asking for the public's assistance and would like anyone with information to contact our Crime Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME.

Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00