

**TEMPLE SHERIFF'S STATION  
PRESS RELEASE**

On April 23, 2009, at approximately 9:30 P.M., detectives assigned to Temple Sheriff's Station, detectives assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and a detective from San Gabriel Police Department, concluded a surveillance operation and arrested the "ski mask" bandit.

The suspect, Mark Henry Cons MH/47, is believed to be responsible for 30 armed robberies in the cities of Rosemead and San Gabriel over the past 60 days. Cons was arrested without incident at his home at 1702 S. Palm Ave. in San Gabriel, after a search warrant was served by the Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Bureau.

After his arrest, Cons was transported to Temple Sheriff's Station where he was booked for Robbery.

Prior to the arrest of the ski mask bandit, detectives from Major Crimes Bureau, involved in the surveillance, observed a male African American grab and attempt to rape a woman in the 1700 block of Palm Avenue, however she was able to escape before the detectives could intervene. Moments later, the male, identified as Kenneth Parker M/18, went into a business at 120 E Valley Avenue in San Gabriel and accosted another female. Parker dragged the female to a rear room of the business and secured the door. Major Crimes Detectives followed Parker to the business and due to the exigency of the situation, entered the secured room and rescued the female victim, preventing the rape. The suspect was detained by the detectives until the arrival of San Gabriel Police Department. Parker was arrested by San Gabriel Police Department for Kidnaping to Commit Rape.

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