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# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Press Release

LOG NUMBER

**30**

**2009**

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS  
SGT. LEAVINS

TIME OF CALL 1600 HOURS

DATE February 6, 2009

DAY FRIDAY

CLASSIFICATION AMBER ALERT

REPORTING OFFICER SGT. LEAVINS

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU

LOCATION ALTADENA AREA

DATE February 6, 2009

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C/P LOC ALTADENA STATION, 780 E. ALTADENA DR. ALTADENA

VICTIM(S) EVAN RUELAS, MH/5

SUSPECT(S) LISA RUELAS, FH/38

GABRIEL RUELAS, MH/10

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\*NOTIFY STATION WATCH COMMANDER PRIOR TO RELEASING CODE 20\* SGT. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

WATCH CMDR. NAME SGT. LEAVINS DATE 02/06/2009 TIME 1720 HOURS

NARRATIVE: SHERIFF'S MAJOR CRIMES DETECTIVES ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP IN LOCATING A MOTHER AND HER TWO SONS.

DETECTIVES RECEIVED SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT LISA RUELAS MADE PLANS TO COMMIT SUICIDE AFTER SHE TAKES THE LIVES OF HER TWO SONS. RUELAS AND HER SONS: 10-YEAR-OLD GABRIEL AND 5-YEAR-OLD EVAN WERE LAST SEEN IN THE ALTADENA AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009.

LISA RUELAS IS A 38-YEAR-OLD HISPANIC WOMAN, 5'4" TALL, 140 POUNDS, WITH BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. RUELAS IS DRIVING A 2005 SILVER SATURN MINI-VAN WITH A LUGGAGE RACK ON THE ROOF. THE CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATE NUMBER IS 5SNJ931.

DETECTIVES ARE URGING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF LISA RUELAS AND HER TWO BOYS TO CONTACT ALTADENA SHERIFF STATION AT (626) 798-1131.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU IS EN ROUTE TO ALTADENA STATION. PHOTOS OF THE RUELAS' ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AT (323) 526-5541.

CITY NEWS \_\_\_\_\_ (485-3535) MEDIA PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ (800-677-4649)

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