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UPDATED INFORMATION

Date: / / 0952 HRS LT. BRICKERT AGS/SHB

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 PM WEDNESDAY (03-04-09) TWO DEPUTIES FROM CARSON SHERIFF'S STATION INITIATED A VEHICLE PURSUIT OF A RECKLESS DRUNK DRIVER. A SHORT TIME LATER THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE COLLIDED INTO A GRASSY AREA NEAR CATSKILL AVENUE AND 236TH STREET, CARSON. THE MALE DRIVER AND TWO PASSENGERS (MALE AND FEMALE) EXITED THE VEHICLE. AS THE MALE PASSENGER EXITED THE VEHICLE, HE TRIPPED AND FELL TO THE GROUND. AS HE WAS FALLING A HANDGUN FELL OUT OF HIS WAISTBAND. THE SUSPECT IMMEDIATELY PICKED UP THE HANDGUN AND POINTED IT AT THE DEPUTIES. FEARING FOR THEIR LIVES, BOTH DEPUTIES FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS FROM THEIR DUTY WEAPONS AT THE ARMED SUSPECT, MISSING HIM. ALL THREE SUSPECTS RAN FROM THE SCENE. DEPUTIES ESTABLISHED A CONTAINMENT AND A CANINE UNIT RESPONDED TO ASSIST WITH THE SEARCH FOR THE SUSPECTS.

DURING THE SEARCH THE CANINE ALERTED ON A PARKED VAN IN THE 300 BLOCK OF EAST 236TH STREET. SEVERAL CANINE ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE ORDERING THE SUSPECTS FROM THE VAN, BUT THE SUSPECTS REFUSED TO COMPLY. FINALLY, AFTER A DIVERSIONARY DEVICE WAS DEPLOYED AND SEVERAL MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE SUSPECT A 17-YEAR-OLD FEMALE CAME OUT OF THE VAN. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TOLD THE DEPUTIES THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON STILL INSIDE. APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES LATER SUSPECT CHRISTOPHER MORALES GOT OUT OF THE VAN. MORALES HAD A BLACK HOODED SWEATSHIRT DRAPED OVER HIS HEAD AND WAISTBAND AREA. MORALES WAS ORDERED TO WALK OVER TO DEPUTIES WHO WOULD TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY. HE REFUSED AND INSTEAD DROPPED HIS HANDS TO HIS WAISTBAND. BELIEVING MORALES WAS STILL ARMED THE K-9 WAS DEPLOYED. IT WAS DETERMINED MORALES

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WAS NOT ARMED AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

MORALES WAS TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF INJURIES HE RECEIVED FROM THE DOG BITE. THE FEMALE JUVENILE WAS BOOKED AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL, DOWNEY, FOR RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER.

THE SUSPECT DRIVER WAS NOT LOCATED.

MORALES' HANDGUN WAS NOT RECOVERED.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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