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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS
DET. PRESCOTT

TIME OF CALL 2100 HOURS DATE June 25, 2009 DAY THURSDAY
CLASSIFICATION FUGITIVES ARRESTED REPORTING OFFICER DET. PRESCOTT

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY 6:45 PM UNIT MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU
LOCATION 6800 BLOCK OF WALKER AVENUE, DATE _____
BELL

THOMAS GUIDE PAGE
AND SECTION

C/P LOC _____
VICTIM(S) _____ SUSPECT(S) CESAR DE LA CRUZ, MH/27
MOSES LAKE, WA
RENA RODRIGUEZ, FH/21

705, F-1

DNR

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NOTIFY STATION WATCH COMMANDER PRIOR TO RELEASING CODE 20

SGT. INITIAL _____

WATCH CMDR. NAME _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ HOURS

NARRATIVE: TWO MURDER SUSPECTS ON THE LAM FROM WASHINGTON STATE WERE ARRESTED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THURSDAY (06/25/2009) EVENING.

SHERIFF'S MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU DETECTIVES RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM GRANT COUNTY WASHINGTON SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THAT TWO SUSPECTS WANTED FOR MURDER WERE POSSIBLY IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES AREA. DETECTIVES ASSISTED BY DEPUTIES FROM EAST LOS ANGELES STATION SAW THE TWO SUSPECTS, WALKING IN THE 6800 BLOCK OF WALKER AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BELL, AND TOOK THEM INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

TWENTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CESAR DE LA CRUZ AND TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD RENA RODRIGUEZ WERE WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER THAT OCCURRED IN MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON, ON JUNE 16, 2009. DE LA CRUZ WAS BOOKED FOR MURDER AND IS BEING HELD IN LIEU OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS BAIL. RODRIGUEZ WAS BOOKED AS A MATERIAL WITNESS AND IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL. BOTH SUSPECTS ARE BEING HELD AT THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT LIEUTENANT V. RAMIREZ AT: (562)755-9802.

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