

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
CENTURY STATION



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CAUGHT ON VIDEO:
LYNWOOD SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES INTERRUPT ARMED ROBBERY

Deputies from Century Sheriff's Station arrested two armed robbery suspects after a brief foot chase in Lynwood. The incident was caught on video, and is another example of the Sheriff's Department combining advanced crime fighting technology with good old fashioned police work.

The incident began August 26, 2009, shortly before 9:00 A.M. at " Goyos Check Cashing, 3598 Imperial Highway, Lynwood, when two male Black suspects entered the location, held employees at gunpoint and demanded cash. Deputies from Century Sheriff's Station received a robbery alarm call and arrived at the scene within minutes. Upon their arrival, deputies observed a get-away vehicle with its engine running, as well as suspicious activity inside the location.

The incident was monitored and recorded on video at the Century Station ASAP Command Center (*ASAP - Advanced Surveillance and Protection*). The live video feed provided deputies with the advantage of knowing where the suspects were fleeing, as well as evidence for prosecution. As shown on video, deputies at the scene were alerted that suspects were fleeing the location. Deputies contained the area and arrested the suspects as they ran through a residential area. Nobody was injured during the robbery. A firearm and stolen cash were recovered at the scene.

SUSPECT #1: MALOSI TRAHAN, MB/19

SUSPECT #2: IJAHMAN GENTLE, MB/19

For additional information, please contact Century Sheriff's Station at (323) 568-4811 or Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau at (323) 267-4800.

A DVD VIDEO WITH BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INCIDENT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE MEDIA UPON REQUEST. COPIES OF THE VIDEO CAN BE PICKED UP AT CENTURY SHERIFF'S STATION OR SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU.