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La Habra Police Department Press Release

Convicted Felon Arrested with Numerous Weapons

La Habra, CA: On June 5, 2016, at 3:50 p.m., the La Habra Police Department received information through “TIP411” indicating that there was a child living at a residence where the parent was in possession of firearms and narcotics. The reporting party was specifically concerned with the welfare of the child.

In response to that tip, La Habra police officers responded to the 2600 block of Candlewood Way where they contacted 41 year old Ronald Amster, outside of his residence. Mr. Amster was subsequently arrested for possession of illegal drugs and paraphernalia. Officers then entered the residence to check on the welfare of the child, but later determined that the child was safe at another relative’s home.

While inside of the residence, officers located a cache of weapons, ammunition, and high-capacity magazines. In total, officers recovered 21 rifles and 3 handguns. Mr. Amster is facing numerous charges which include a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition.

Tip411 is both a web-based and smart phone application, utilized by the La Habra Police Department, which allows community members to submit anonymous tips. These tips can, in turn, be responded to by La Habra Police Department personnel allowing for two way communication

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while still permitting the tipster to maintain his or her anonymity. Tips can be submitted through the internet at www.tip411.com and selecting “La Habra Police Department” or through downloading LHPD Tips on iOS or Android apps. La Habra Police Department requests that emergencies or crimes in progress be reported by calling 9-1-1.



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