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La Habra Police Department Press Release

Drug Store Burglary Leads to Three Arrests and Recovery of Drugs

La Habra, CA: Shortly after 3:30 a.m., officers responded to an alarm activation at Central Drugs, located in the 500 block of W. La Habra Boulevard. The first officer on scene spotted a suspicious vehicle near the location. However, before the officer could make contact with the occupants of the silver Hyundai Sonata, the driver spotted the patrol car and fled the area. The driver's attempt to evade the officer, however, was unsuccessful and he crashed his car into the wall in the 700 block of W. First Avenue (dead end). The officer stopped behind the suspect vehicle and was preparing to exit his patrol car when the suspect driver reversed his vehicle and crashed into the unit. The suspects, a male adult in his late 20's and a female adult in her mid 20's were unable to escape and were taken into custody.

While this was occurring, two additional suspects, who had still been in the business when the officers arrived, fled the area on foot. Officers gave chase to an area located behind Northgate Market, which is also in the 500 block of W. La Habra Boulevard. A perimeter was established with the assistance of Buena Park police department, Placentia police department, Brea police department, Fullerton police department and the Orange County Sheriff's Department's helicopter. One of the suspects, a male adult in his early 20's was located and subsequently arrested. The second suspect was not located, however numerous pieces of evidence were found.

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No additional information is available for release, at this time, as the investigation remains ongoing.

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