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La Habra Police Department Press Release

Drug Store Burglary Update

La Habra, CA: Shortly after 3:30 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2016, officers responded to 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, later identified as Daniel Estrada, (DOB 03/14/87), 29 years old, of Apple Valley and Lina Medina, (DOB 12/20/91), 24 years old, of Rialto 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, later identified as Gabriel Pille, (DOB 05-24-93), 23 years old, of Fontana was

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located and subsequently arrested. The second suspect was not located, however a variety of prescription medications and drugs were recovered.

Gabriel Pille and Daniel Estrada have been charged with burglary, possession of stolen property, and conspiracy. Estrada has an additional charge of assault on a peace officer. Lina Medina has been charged with conspiracy. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

Anyone with pertinent information pertaining to this crime is urged to contact the La Habra Police Department at (562) 383-4300 or by utilizing Tip411. Tip411 is both a web-based and smart phone application, the La Habra Police Department utilizes, 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 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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