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POLICE PURSUIT OF STOLEN VEHICLE

BUENA PARK, Calif. — On Wednesday December 28, 2016 at appx 7:10pm, Buena Park Police Officers attempted to stop a 1996 Honda Accord in the area of Western and Orangethorpe Avenues for traffic violations. The driver did not yield, and a pursuit was initiated. Along the way, officers learned that the vehicle had been reported stolen in Santa Ana. The pursuit continued southbound on the I-5 Freeway, exiting at Disney Way. The driver caused several traffic collisions on surface streets, and at times drove in the wrong direction of the roadway at high speeds. A pursuit intervention technique was successfully employed in the area of Garden Grove Boulevard and Main Street in the city of Garden Grove, and the two occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody without incident. The driver was identified as ADRIAN CARDENAS (male, 25 yrs, from Santa Ana), and he was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, vehicle theft, and felony evading. CARDENAS was later transported to Orange County Jail. The passenger was identified as JESSICA MARIE MORGAN (female, 26 yrs, from Buena Park) was charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and was eventually released on citation.

(Booking photos attached)

Assistance was provided by members of the Anaheim and Garden Grove Police Departments. There were no immediate reports of injuries in the collisions that occurred during the pursuit, which were handled by the police agencies in their respective areas.

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