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BUENA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

DATE: Nov 22, 2016 TIME: 2:00pm

UPDATED INFORMATION

INCIDENT: Stolen Vehicle Pursuit

CASE #: 16-48633

LOCATION: Orangethorpe Ave & Western Ave, Buena Park CA
Termination of pursuit at 11500 block of Slauson Ave, Whittier CA

DATE/TIME: 11-22-16, 7:30am to 8:00am

VICTIM: N/A

SUSPECTS: ALEXANDER, Brian James; (Driver); male 32-yrs, from Yorba Linda CA
GOEHRING, Melissa Marie; (Passenger); Female 44-yrs, from Cypress CA
(Booking photos attached)

SUMMARY: On Tuesday 11/22/16 at about 7:30am, officers from the Buena Park Police Department attempted to stop a 2016 Honda Accord in the area of Western Avenue and Orangethorpe Avenue in the city of Buena Park. The vehicle had been reported stolen in the city of Cerritos, and was occupied by a male driver and a female passenger. The driver did not yield to the police officers, and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit travelled into Los Angeles County, and officers were assisted by Los Angeles Sheriff's Department deputies and airship, with the driver at times travelling in the wrong direction of the roadway. The pursuit terminated after appx 30 minutes, in the city of Whittier in the 11500 block of Slauson Ave, when officers were able to utilize a pursuit intervention technique. The male driver and female passenger were taken into custody without further incident, with the assistance of Los Angeles Sheriff deputies and officers from the Whittier Police Department. The occupants of the vehicle have not yet been identified, and were transported to the Buena Park Police Department with charges pending.

Updated Information, as of 11/22/16 2:00pm: The male driver has been identified as Brian James Alexander, male 32-yrs, from Yorba Linda. He has been charged with auto theft, possession of stolen property, and felony evading arrest. He was eventually transported to Orange County Jail on these charges, and was being held on \$100,000 bail.

The female passenger has been identified as Melissa Marie Goehring, female 44-yrs, from Cypress. She was charged with receiving stolen property and possible fraud charges. She was eventually transported to Orange County Jail on these charges, and was being held on \$20,000 bail.

Details regarding the original theft of the automobile in Cerritos were not immediately available, pending an on-going investigation of that crime by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

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