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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 5/9/2020
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: Tip from Concerned Citizen Leads to the Arrest of two Burglary Suspects

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 5-9-2020 about 0845 hours, a concerned citizen notified the Chula Vista Police Department regarding a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Kohl's, located at 2300 Otay Lakes Road in Chula Vista. The citizen reported two subjects were standing next to a black Mercedes sedan with all the doors and trunk lid open, and property strewn all around the car.

Responding officers contacted the two subjects who were unable to show ownership of the Mercedes. Officers responded to a nearby residence of the registered owner of the Mercedes and found signs of forced entry and the upstairs of the residence had been ransacked.

The owners of the residence were contacted by officers who were out of town. The owners identified the car and property around it as belonging to them. They said neither suspect had permission to go into the house, take or be in possession of the property, including the Mercedes and they desired prosecution for the burglary and theft.

The suspects were later identified as Robert Louis Henderson III (47 years old) and Tyler Bryant (31 years old) The estimated value of the stolen/recovered property was in excess of \$20,000.00 in addition to the stolen Mercedes. Henderson and Bryant were later booked into SD County Jail for Burglary, Auto Theft, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Possession of Stolen Property.

This case highlights the great partnership the Chula Vista Police Department has with the citizens in the Chula Vista community. With the assistance of a concerned citizen, officers were able to return the stolen property to the homeowner and arrest two burglary suspects.

The case is under investigation by the Chula Vista Police Property Crimes Unit. Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident is asked to please contact the Chula Vista Police Department at

619-691-5151 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

For any questions, media are asked to direct all future inquiries to PIO Lieutenant Dan Peak @ 619-585-5610.

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