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Case #: 1900523

Commercial Burglar Arrested

Claremont, CA – On February 23, 2019 at approximately 3:50 AM, Claremont Police Officers responded to 175 N Indian Hill Blvd (Stix Ride Shop) regarding an alarm activation at the location. Officers discovered that the front window to the business had been shattered. Officers located a blood trail leading away from the business. Officers followed the blood trail and found the suspect nearby wearing a Stix Ride Shop beanie with the price tag hanging off of it. The suspect was immediately detained without incident. During the investigation, Officers discovered that the suspect had also stolen a skateboard, two shirts, and a baseball style hat, which he hid in a nearby trashcan. All the property was recovered and returned to the business owner. The suspect was placed under arrest for commercial burglary and possession of stolen property and booked at the Claremont Police Department Jail where he is being held for bail/court.

The suspect was identified as Bryan Garcia, 18 years old from Pomona. He is being held in lieu of \$20,000 bail. Garcia is scheduled to appear at Pomona Superior Court on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

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