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Case #: 1901934

Armed Robbery Suspects Arrested

Claremont, CA – On July 6, 2019, at approximately 11:09 AM, Claremont Police Officers responded to the Claremont Pharmacy, located at 358 S. Indian Hill Blvd., regarding three suspects observed running into the business, wearing hooded sweatshirts and masks. Responding Officers located the suspect vehicle as it was leaving, and a pursuit ensued. The investigation later revealed that an armed robbery had occurred at the business.

The suspects led the Officers on a short pursuit, which ended at the on-ramp of the westbound 10 Freeway, at Vinton Ave., in the City of Pomona. The three suspects fled from the vehicle on foot and were captured a short distance away. A loaded 9mm handgun, which was reported stolen in a residential burglary in the City of Gardena, was also recovered at the scene, along with the property stolen from the pharmacy.

Arrested were:

Dominique Dewann Thompson, 30 years old from Compton, for armed robbery, kidnapping, resisting arrest, and possession of a controlled substance.

Curtis Wayne Houston, 34 years old from Compton, for armed robbery, kidnapping, vehicle pursuit, resisting arrest, and possession of a controlled substance.

Eugene Darryl Halcromb, 30 years old from Compton, for armed robbery, kidnapping, resisting arrest, possession of a stolen gun, and possession of a controlled substance.

If you have any information about these crimes, please contact the Claremont Police Department at (909) 399-5411.

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