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PD's Teamwork and Dedication to Service Results in Arrest

Claremont, CA – In the early morning hours of Wednesday June 26th, an officer responded to the rear alley of 500 W. San Jose Av, regarding a vehicle burglary which had just occurred. Officers were unable to locate the suspects, however, the stolen property was discarded and recovered near the scene. Later that day, a dayshift officer conducted follow-up in the area and discovered video surveillance of a female suspect. A motor officer, viewing the footage, recognized and identified her based on prior contacts. The original handling officer, dedicated to solving the crime, came in on his day off and assisted with the investigation and created a crime bulletin with the suspect's photo. Moments after the bulletin was disseminated, another officer located the suspect at BC Café (701 S. Indian Hill) and detained her.

The suspect was placed under arrest for the burglary and during a search incident to the arrest, burglary tools, including a window punch, were found in the suspect's possession. The suspect was transported to the Claremont PD Jail, where she was booked. While in the cell area, the jailer obtained information from the suspect that she may have discarded contraband just prior to the officer initiating contact. The jailer advised the arresting officer who returned to BC Café,

scoured the area and discovered a loaded .22 caliber handgun laying on the grassy knoll. The suspect later confessed to possessing the firearm prior to officer contact.

Arrested was Alexis Frenes, 24 year old, resident of Pomona.



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