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### **For Immediate Release**

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**Case #: 1902231**

### **Stolen Vehicle Leads to Arrests**

Claremont, CA – On August 5, 2019 at approximately 10:10 PM, a Claremont Police Officer located a stolen white, 2019 Ford F150 parked near the office of the Knights Inn (721 S. Indian Hill Blvd.). The vehicle, reported stolen through San Bernardino Police Department, was occupied by a male driver and a female passenger. Both subjects were detained without incident.

During the investigation, the driver was found to be in possession of methamphetamine, syringes, and counterfeit \$100 bills. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, a loaded .45 caliber handgun was located under the driver's seat. Numerous stolen credit cards were found in the vehicle, along with credit cards that had been altered with the driver's and passenger's names embossed on them. A credit card embosser was found in the back seat of the vehicle. Both subjects were placed under arrest.

The male suspect was identified as Andres Alvaro Lara, 35 years old, resident of Rialto. He was booked at Claremont Police Department (CPD) Jail for possession of a

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stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a loaded handgun, felon in possession of a firearm, and possession of personal identifying information for identity theft.

The female suspect was identified as Carolina Oyarzabal, 37 years old, resident of Rialto. She was booked at CPD Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of counterfeit bills, and possession of personal identifying information for identity theft.

Lara is being held in lieu of \$50,000 and Oyarzabal on \$25,000 bail. Both suspects are scheduled to appear at Pomona Superior Court on Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

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