



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **For Immediate Release**

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**Case #: 1902243**

### **Strong-Arm Robbery Suspects Arrested**

Claremont, CA – On August 7, 2019, at approximately 4:23 PM, Claremont Police Officers responded to the Super King Market, located at 436 Auto Center Dr., regarding a strong-arm robbery. The victim had finished shopping and was loading groceries into her vehicle when a male suspect approached her and pulled her purse from her grasp. The male suspect got into an awaiting vehicle driven by a female suspect. The suspect and vehicle fled the location at a high rate of speed. Numerous witnesses saw what was occurring and were able to provide CPD Officers with a detailed suspect description.

Later that night, the CPD Detective Bureau conducted surveillance in the 1400 block of Bonnie Brae St., in Pomona. Detectives observed the female suspect enter the suspect vehicle and leave a residence. Detectives stopped the female suspect and she was arrested for robbery and elder abuse.

On August 8, 2019, CPD Detectives obtained a search warrant for a residence in the 1400 block of Bonnie Brae St., in Pomona. A second female was arrested during the execution of the warrant for identity theft and delaying an officer.

Both female suspects were booked into the CPD Jail and held for bail/court. The male suspect has been identified by CPD Detectives and he is currently wanted in connection to the robbery.

Arrested were:

**Latiera Unique-Pope**, 23 years old from Los Angeles, for robbery and elder abuse.

**Champel Ross**, 28 years old from Pomona, for identity theft and delaying an officer.

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

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