



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **For Immediate Release**

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Case #: **1902534**

### **See Something Say Something - Does It Again!**

### **Residential Burglary Suspects Arrested**

Claremont, CA – On September 4, 2019, at approximately 9:39 AM, Claremont Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of Loop Branch regarding a suspicious vehicle. An alert citizen observed an unfamiliar vehicle parked in front of a residence and called the Claremont Police Department. An officer responded to the area and contacted the female occupant of the vehicle. The officer noticed that she was talking on a cellphone and holding a Police radio scanner. Believing that a residential burglary was in progress, additional Claremont Police Officers responded to assist, along with the Ontario Police Department's helicopter. A perimeter was established, and two male suspects were seen running from the residence and into thick brush on a steep hillside nearby. The two male suspects were later taken into custody without incident.

The female suspect was identified as Kiara Lewis-Clark, 19 years old from Compton. One of the male suspects was identified as Vernon Harvey, 18 years old from Carson and the other male suspect was a 17 year old juvenile from Los Angeles. The two adult suspects were arrested for Burglary, Conspiracy, and Child Endangerment and held at the Claremont Police Department Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

The juvenile suspect was later released on a citation to his parent. Both adult suspects are scheduled to appear at Pomona Superior Court on Friday, September 6, 2019.

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