

Westminster Police Department

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Commercial Burglary Suspects Arrested

Date of Burglary: July 3, 2015, at 4:30 AM

Victim: The Sprint Store, 6700 block of Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA

Arrestee: 2 male adults in custody, identification pending

Suspect vehicle: 2004 BMW X3, Blue

Arrest Location: 6700 Block of Westminster Blvd.

**Westminster, CA** This morning, at around 4:30 AM, WPD Officers responded to a burglary in progress at the Sprint Store, 6761 Westminster Blvd., at the Westminster Center. The first officer was on-scene in about 90 seconds. Officers observed multiple subjects loading a vehicle with stolen items from within the store and the store's windows broken. WPD Officers converged on the suspects who then fled in an awaiting vehicle. The suspect vehicle could not exit the lot because additional police cars arrived and blocked them inside. The suspects crashed their car into a pole and fled on foot. Two suspects were immediately captured after a brief foot chase. A third fled into the neighborhood area off Rondeau St. and a perimeter was set-up. Garden Grove and Fountain Valley PD assisted and the WPD K-9 was deployed. A police helicopter was also utilized. Neighborhoods between Goldenwest and Edwards, south of Westminster were affected by the large scale search.

As of this press release, a third suspect is still at large (African American, male adult, dark clothing). WPD Officers have recovered around \$25,000 in loss from inside the suspect vehicle. The suspects may also be connected to a similar burglary in Long Beach just prior to getting captured by WPD. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Westminster Police Department at (714) 898-3315. Callers can remain anonymous. Anonymous tips can also be given to Orange County Crime Stoppers by calling 1-855-TIP-OCCS or by logging on to [Crimestoppers.org](http://Crimestoppers.org).

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