

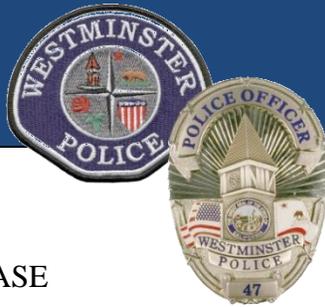
## Westminster Police Department

### Press Release

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## Robbery Suspects Apprehended

Date/Time: February 14, 2016/ 6:30 PM

Location: 9800 Block of Bolsa Avenue, Westminster  
14700 Block of Bowling Green Street, Westminster

Arrestee #1: Anthony Huy Dang, 19 year old Garden Grove resident  
Arrestee #2: Jonathan Christian Villasenor, 18 year old Santa Ana resident  
Arrestee #3: Male, Vietnamese, 17 year old Westminster resident

Victim: Two Adult females/ One adult male

Charges: California Penal Code 211 – Robbery  
California Penal Code 2800.2 – Felony evasion  
California Penal Code – 148(a)(1) – Resisting arrest

**Westminster, CA** – On 2/14/2016, at 6:30pm, officers responded to the 9800 block of Bolsa Ave regarding a robbery that just occurred. The three suspects, one armed with a gun, approached the victim and robbed her of her purse. While officers were attempting to locate the suspects, they committed another robbery in the 14700 Block of Bowling Green Street. This time, the suspects struck the victim on the head and took his property.

A short time later, Officers located the suspects in a vehicle in the area of Brookhurst Street and Hazard Avenue. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled at a high rate of speed. A pursuit ensued which ended in a residential area in the City of Santa Ana. Anaheim Police helicopter “Angel” had arrived and assisted with the pursuit. Two of the suspects ran into a home while one surrendered right away. Santa Ana police officers assisted with the apprehension of the suspects.

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A Santa Ana Police K-9 was deployed due to one of the suspects refusing to surrender. The Santa Ana Police K-9 located the suspect hiding in the residence. The suspect was taken into custody after being bit by the K-9 and transported to a nearby hospital.

No officers were injured during the incident and the stolen property from both robberies was recovered. Sgt. Esqueda said, “Our officers did a great job investigating these crimes and tracking these dangerous suspects down. This was another fine example of a collaborative effort by multiple police agencies with a successful outcome.”

Westminster Police Detectives are continuing to investigate the case. Anyone with information on this crime or the suspects can contact Detective J. Wilson at the Westminster Police Department, 714-548-3212, or Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS or online at [www.occrimestoppers.org](http://www.occrimestoppers.org). Callers can remain anonymous.