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ROBBERY SUSPECTS APPREHENDED AFTER SHORT PURSUIT

On 11/01/2013 at 0814 hours, Officers from the Westminster Police Department responded to 9781 Cornwall in reference to a possible robbery. Upon Officers' arrival, it was found that a female victim had been robbed of her purse by a male suspect who then fled the area in a vehicle driven by an additional male suspect. The suspect vehicle was described as a silver Toyota Prius.

Shortly after the initial call, a Westminster Officer observed a similar vehicle occupied by two male subjects in the area of Magnolia and Hazard. As the Westminster Officer pulled behind the vehicle, the suspects fled NB Magnolia at a high rate of speed. The suspects attempted to evade the officer by recklessly driving through several residential tracts off of Magnolia N/O Westminster Blvd.

The suspect vehicle was eventually involved in a minor single vehicle traffic collision on Magnolia just N/O Westminster Blvd. and the two suspects attempted to flee on foot.

With the assistance of several Cal State Fullerton Police Officers who were in the area on an unrelated matter, both suspects were detained a short distance from the vehicle. The vehicle was found to be a stolen vehicle out of Garden Grove.

Both suspects were subsequently arrested and will be booked at the Orange County Jail.

The Westminster Police Department asks that any citizen with information regarding this incident, call the Watch Commander at (714) 548-3767. Anonymous tips can also be reported to Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS; or visit their website at <http://www.occrimestoppers.org/>

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