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“Roof-Top” Commercial Burglary Crew Suspects Arrested in Riverside

On April 11, 2013, at about 1:00 AM, a Riverside Police Officer on routine patrol, observed a commercial van with the words, **“RAPID ROOTER”** prominently displayed on the side, parked to the front of Goody's Market, located at 9475 California Avenue. This vehicle matched the description of the get-away vehicle known to have been used by a “Roof-Top” burglary crew believed to have committed two (2) other commercial burglaries of convenience stores in the City of Riverside during the last thirty (30) days. As officers approached the van, the driver fled the scene at a high rate of speed and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit traveled through city streets, entering the W/B 91 Freeway before the two (2) male adults occupying the van, abandoned it near McKinley & Promenade Streets in Corona. The suspects fled on foot into a nearby apartment community, as officers gave chase. RPD Helicopter Air-One, Corona PD officers and an officer / police bloodhound team from Murrieta PD also responded; however, these two (2) suspects could not be located.

Simultaneously, Riverside Police Officers also responded back to the Goody's Market to investigate for evidence of an attempt to break into the business. Upon arrival, officers observed an adult male immediately flee from the location on foot. Officers attempted to chase after the subject; however, they were unable to capture him. Officers found tools at the crime scene and evidence that there was an attempt to cut through the roof consistent with the modus operandi of the “Roof-Top” burglary crew.

About three hours later, at 3:50 AM, Riverside Police Officers responded to a call of “suspicious subjects” walking near the Riverwalk Neighborhood, westbound and away from the crime scene. Officers immediately responded to the area and detained two adult male subjects identified as:

Curwun Flowers, age 23 years old, of Los Angeles
Jerome Grigsby, age 25 years old, of Moreno Valley

RPD detectives responded to conduct additional follow-up investigation, which resulted in the discovery of evidence linking the detainees to the Goody's Market crime scene. Both detainees were placed under arrest and booked at the Riverside County Jail for the attempted commercial burglary of the Goody's Market.

It is believed there are still two (2), yet unidentified, suspects remaining at large. If you have additional information concerning this arrest & investigation, you are encouraged to contact case agents Detectives Nick Kean at (951) 826-8719 or Ron Knoffloch at (951) 826 -8718.

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