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### LIQUOR STORE ROOF-TOP BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

**Riverside, CA** - In early months of 2013, Detectives of the Riverside Police Department investigated a series of liquor store roof-top burglaries that occurred in the City of Riverside. On April 11, 2013, at about 1:00 AM, RPD detectives received a break in the case when an alert Riverside police officer noticed the suspect vehicle, a commercial van, parked to the front of Goody's Market, located at 9475 California Avenue. As officers approached the vehicle, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and led officers on a vehicle pursuit that ended in the City of Corona. Two suspects ran from the vehicle and eluded capture; however, police personnel were successful in recovering evidence left inside and near the suspect vehicle.

Simultaneously, additional officers arriving at Goody's Market noticed two additional suspects run away from the business. The same two suspects were ultimately located and arrested a short distance away from the business. The suspects were identified as Jerome Grigsby, 26 years of age, and Curwun Flowers, 24 years of age, both residents of Los Angeles. Both suspects were released from custody pending further investigation.

Detectives collected and submitted physical evidence recovered from the suspects and multiple crime scenes. After examination of the evidence, detectives linked both suspects to multiple roof-top burglaries. Arrest warrants were issued for Jerome Grigsby and Curwun Flowers for multiple counts of commercial burglary, one count of attempted commercial burglary, and a gang enhancement.



On September 7, 2014, Curwun Flowers was arrested by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for the arrest warrant. Curwun Flowers has been transferred to the Riverside County Jail and is currently in-custody on a \$150,000 bond.

On September 17, 2014, Riverside police detectives coordinated their efforts with Los Angeles police detectives from the Harbor Narcotics Enforcement Detail in an attempt to locate Jerome Grigsby. Detectives subsequently located Jerome Grigsby driving a vehicle near Gage Avenue and the 110 freeway, located in South Los Angeles. When LAPD police units attempted to stop Jerome Grigsby, he fled at a high rate of speed and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Jerome Grigsby was later apprehended near the intersection of 37<sup>th</sup> Street and Figueroa Avenue after fleeing from the vehicle on foot. Jerome Grigsby was booked into the Los Angeles County Jail for felony evading and multiple felony warrants, and is currently being held without bail.

If you have additional information concerning this investigation, you are encouraged to contact case agent Detective Nick Kean at (951) 826-8719.

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