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Police Arrest Stolen Vehicle Suspect

Riverside, CA – On January 21, 2009, at approximately 1208 hours, officers of the Riverside Police Department (RPD) were called to 2500 block of Laramie Road, Riverside CA to assist the Riverside County Sheriff's Office on a stakeout of a wanted suspect for Parole Violation. When RPD officers arrived at the location, the suspect, Jorge Lopez, Jr., 23 years, of Moreno Valley had entered a 1991 Toyota Camry and drove from the scene. The vehicle was found to be stolen. Riverside Police Department officers initiated a pursuit of the vehicle, which ended at Chicago and University Avenue, when the suspect abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers were unsuccessful in locating the suspect at that time.

Approximately three hours later, police officers received information that the suspect was at 2581 Laramie Road. Due to the suspect's potential flight risk and information received from an unidentified home occupant that there were weapons in the home, members of the Riverside Police Department's SWAT Team responded to the scene and set up a perimeter. After successful contact with the suspect, the suspect eventually exited the residence peacefully and was taken into custody.

The suspect was booked into Robert Presley Detention Facility for auto theft, evading police with vehicle, and Parole Violation.

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