



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle.

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Redondo Beach Police Department received a 9-1-1 phone call on March 08, 2016 at about 1229 AM, regarding a disturbance in the area of Catalina Av and Sapphire St, involving a pickup truck. Officers located the pickup truck and attempted to stop the pickup, and a short pursuit occurred. The pickup truck crashed in the area of Prospect Av and Avenue C, and the driver fled. Officers set up a containment in the area, and initiated a search of the area with the assistance of a helicopter and K9 units. Officers during the search located the driver of the pickup truck, hiding in a backyard. Officers during the investigation discovered the pickup truck was a stolen vehicle.

The driver was Randy Walker, 30 years old, a resident of Torrance. Randy Walker was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft, evading Police, burglary, and warrants. Randy Walker is currently in custody at the Redondo Beach Police Department.

Investigators will present the case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for filing considerations on Thursday (March 10, 2016) morning. Randy Walker is expected to be arraigned at the South Bay (Torrance) court on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Randy Walker, currently has a \$220,000 bail.

This press release was prepared by A/Sgt. Stephen Sprengel.