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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOLLOWING POLICE PURSUIT

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Burbank, California – Three men and a woman from Los Angeles are in-custody after committing a residential burglary and leading police on a pursuit Friday evening.

On September 16, 2022, at about 9:10 p.m., Burbank Police responded to the 3400 block of Castleman Lane regarding suspicious circumstances and possible burglary activity. A resident called and said he was not home but observed, via surveillance cameras, three men jump the rear fence to his yard wearing dark clothing and backpacks. Shortly thereafter, the neighbor's burglary alarm was activated indicating someone had broken into the home.

The Burbank/Glendale Police Joint Air Support Unit arrived overhead and spotted three men running from the rear yard of a residence, who then jumped into an awaiting vehicle. It was discovered the home where the suspects were seen running from had in fact been burglarized.

Burbank Police Officers responded to the area and located the suspect's vehicle, a grey-colored Chrysler minivan, traveling northbound on Glenoaks Boulevard from Cabrini Drive. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled, leading police on a pursuit. The vehicle committed numerous traffic violations and reached high speeds as it continued onto the Interstate 5 freeway.

The pursuit continued north on Interstate 5, east on State Route 118, east on Interstate 210, and south on State Route 2 before exiting onto Riverside Drive in Los Angeles. The pursuit came to an end at Gail Street and Blake Avenue in Los Angeles when the suspect vehicle crashed, and all occupants fled on foot.

A perimeter was established with the assistance of the Glendale Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the Los Angeles Police Department. Four suspects were ultimately located and arrested, three of whom were located by police K9s and bit during the apprehension.

The suspects have since been identified as 36-year-old Antwain Smith, 32-year-old Sean Smith, 27-yearold Raven Queen, and 26-year-old Rayquan Ford, all residents of Los Angeles. All four suspects were booked on suspicion of residential burglary.

Formal charges are pending review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

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