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SUSPECT IN STOLEN VEHICLE FINALLY SURRENDERS

DATE: February 18, 2015

On February 17, 2015, at approximately 2:30 p.m., an officer working patrol received an alert of a stolen vehicle on the automated license plate reader system. The officer conducted a records check of the vehicle's license plate with the BPD Communications Center, which advised that the vehicle was reported as stolen during a nighttime residential burglary out of Los Angeles the day before.

The officer conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle in the area of Magnolia Boulevard and Third Street. The vehicle pulled along the east curb of Third Street. Additional officers responded and ordered the male and sole occupant of the vehicle to exit the vehicle; however, the male refused.

Additional resources responded to the location including crisis negotiators, detectives, mental health evaluators, and SWAT personnel to assist with the situation.

After nearly 2 hours of negotiations, the male still refused to exit the vehicle. SWAT personnel then deployed chemical agents into the vehicle.

The male eventually exited the vehicle. After exiting, the male again refused to follow orders, at which time a less-lethal munition was deployed to subdue him, and he was subsequently taken into custody.

Suspect, Degourville, Brandon, M/28, resides in Los Angeles and was arrested for 10851(a) VC, 69 PC, and 459 PC. He is being held on \$25,000 bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in court on February 19, 2015.

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