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MEDIA RELEASE

Three Burglary Suspects Arrested after Vehicle Pursuit

On March 13, 2018, at approximately 11:40 p.m., Beverly Hills Police received a report of a Commercial Burglary in progress in the 400-block of N. Rodeo Dr. A security guard confronted three suspects inside a jewelry store. The suspects had accessed the store after smashing a glass door. One of the suspects assaulted the security guard as he attempted to intervene. The three suspects fled the crime scene in a vehicle.

Beverly Hills Police Officers quickly responded to the scene and surrounding area to search for the suspects' vehicle. The suspects' vehicle was located in the area of Wilshire Blvd. and Veteran Ave. An enforcement stop was attempted; however, the suspects failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

The pursuit terminated in the area of Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Cranbrook Ave. in the City of Lawndale, after the driver abruptly stopped, exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The driver was apprehended after a short foot pursuit. The other two occupants were apprehended from the vehicle. Several pieces of stolen jewelry were recovered during the investigation.

Brenden Clayton, 22, of Bellflower, was arrested for Robbery, Commercial Burglary, Eluding a Pursuing Peace Officer and Obstructing a Peace Officer. Clayton is on Felony Probation for Conspiracy to Commit Pimping.

Markess Damond Coleman, 20, of Los Angeles was arrested for Robbery and Commercial Burglary. Coleman is on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), per AB109, for Assault.

Jamel Kenneth Walker, 20, of Cypress was arrested for Robbery and Commercial Burglary. Walker is on Summary Probation for Possession of Burglary Tools.

Clayton and Coleman are being held without bail. Walker is being held on \$100,000 bail. All are scheduled to appear at the Airport Courthouse on March 16, 2018 for arraignment.

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