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PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Arrest of robbery suspects

Location: 300 Block Obispo, Long Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: 2/8/2012 - 2100 Hours

Case Number: 12-001907

Details:

On Friday, February 3, 2012 at 9:00 PM, officers of the Huntington Beach police department were sent to the Hasigo Sushi restaurant located at 18685 Main St regarding a robbery which had just taken place. The suspect was said to be armed with a handgun. A witness observed the suspect's truck and obtained a partial license plate. Detectives determined that the suspect description matched that of a suspect involved in three separate Long Beach robberies having occurred within the past two days. The suspect fled the scene of those robberies on a bicycle. Tuesday, February 7, detectives located a pickup in Long Beach which matched the suspect's vehicle description. Further investigation lead officers to stop the pickup Wednesday night and detain the two occupants identified as Anthony Bearden and Tad Bennett. A search warrant was served early Thursday morning by officers at Bearden's apartment in the 300 Block of Obispo Avenue in Long Beach. Evidence of the robberies was located inside the apartment and in the truck. Both Bearden and Bennett were booked in the Huntington Beach jail for first degree robbery. The investigation is continuing.

Suspect: Anthony Lee Bearden 26 years old from Long Beach CA

Suspect: Tad Lauren Bennett 27 years old from Long Beach CA