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Release Date/Time: 1-22-14/8:00 AM
Subject: Attempted Murder
Case Number: 14-000950

Details:

Location: Bolsa Ave. and Springdale St.

Suspects:
Jaime MOLINA - 24 year old male from Westminster
Nicholas RANGEL - 19 year old male from Westminster
Male Juvenile - NFD

On 1-21-14 at 9:13 PM the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call of a shooting at Bolsa Avenue and Springdale Street. Officers arrived and located a victim of a minor gunshot wound from a car to car shooting. They obtained a suspect vehicle description and a short time later the vehicle was located on Gothard Street. The vehicle contained the three listed suspects who fled from officers. A nine mile pursuit ensued and the vehicle was eventually stopped after officers used a Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT maneuver). All three suspects were arrested at the scene. A handgun was thrown from the vehicle during the pursuit and was recovered by officers.

The victim was transported to a local hospital with a minor gunshot wound and is expected to make a full recovery. The three suspects were booked at the Huntington Beach Jail and Juvenile Hall for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

The investigation is continuing and investigators have not confirmed the relationship between the victim and suspects or the motive behind the shooting. We are not releasing booking photos of the suspects until all the witness interviews are completed.

Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is asked to call the Huntington Beach Police Tip Line at (714) 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6627). You can also contact Orange County Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) from a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS".