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POLICE CATCH PURSE THEFT SUSPECTS

LA PALMA, Calif. – On Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 1:05 P.M., La Palma Police received a call of a purse theft. The female victim was at the check-out counter in a clothing store, located at 5551 Orangethorpe Avenue in La Palma when an adult male Hispanic came into the store and took her purse. The man ran from the business and across the street. A witness chased the man and saw him get into a pickup truck driven by an adult female Hispanic. La Palma Police Officers quickly located the pickup truck driving eastbound on the 91 Freeway. The officers, along with assistance from the Anaheim Police Department and the Orange County Sheriff's Department, stopped the truck and arrested the suspects. The victim's purse was located in the truck. Witnesses identified the man and woman as being involved in this crime.

The man and woman are being booked at La Palma Jail for burglary.

La Palma Detectives are continuing their investigation.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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