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SUSPECT APPREHENDED AFTER TWO-HOUR SEARCH

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On January 11, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., La Palma Police Officers went to a residence at the 8600 block of Walker Street in the City of Cypress to serve an outstanding arrest warrant for 34 year-old Philippe Mendoza. Mendoza fled the area on foot when the officers approached.

Officers from La Palma Police Department, Cypress Police Department, and the Anaheim Police Department set up a perimeter and began searching for the suspect. Mendoza was found hiding in the backyard of a residence in the 8500 block of Walker Street, where he was taken into custody.

Students from Walker Junior High School and Kennedy High School were required to stay on campus for precautionary reasons during the search due to their close proximity. The students were released from their schools, shortly before 4:00 p.m., after the suspect was apprehended.

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 35 part-time employees.

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