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Police Apprehend Juvenile Suspect after Foot Chase

LA PALMA, Calif. – On March 11, 2010, at 11:50 a.m., an injury traffic accident occurred at the intersection of Crescent Avenue and Walker Street in the City of La Palma. Cypress Police Officers witnessed the accident and saw two individuals running from the accident scene. After a short foot pursuit, the officers were able to apprehend a 16 year-old male suspect. The second suspect escaped into the neighborhood west of Crescent and Walker. La Palma Police and Cypress Police set up a perimeter, and after an extensive search, the second suspect could not be located. He is described as a male Hispanic, 15 to 20 years-old, wearing a blue and white striped shirt and blue jeans.

During the search, Kennedy High School and Walker Junior High School students were kept inside their classrooms as a precaution. Both schools were dismissed at their normal times.

It was determined that the suspects were driving a stolen Ford Explorer when the accident occurred. They collided with another vehicle; the driver suffered minor injuries and was transported to a nearby emergency room by the Orange County Fire Authority.

La Palma Police and Cypress Police are continuing their search for the second suspect. Anyone with information about the incident is urged to contact the La Palma Police Department at (714) 690-3370.

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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