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## **Police Arrest Vehicle Theft Suspect**

South Pasadena (Calif.) - On Monday, November 13, 2023, at 12:51 p.m., the South Pasadena Police Department received an alert from the department's Automated License Plate Reader system of a stolen 2002 white GMC pickup truck.

Officers responded and located the GMC near Monterey Road and Fair Oaks Avenue. Officers verified the vehicle was stolen and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, 30-year-old Compton resident Gerardo Flores, was taken into custody without incident.

Flores has an extensive felony arrest record for vehicle theft and was found to be on probation for California Penal Code section 459 - Burglary. Flores was subsequently booked for California Penal Code section 487(d)(1) Grand Theft Auto and is being held in Alhambra City Jail, with a scheduled court appearance on November 15, 2023.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is urged to call the South Pasadena Police Department at (626) 403-7270. If you would like to provide an anonymous tip, you can call "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

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