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## **South Pasadena Police Apprehend Suspects in Stolen Vehicle**

South Pasadena (Calif.) - On Monday, April 1, 2024, at 4:24 p.m., South Pasadena police officers were alerted to a Flock camera notification for a stolen vehicle. The Flock cameras are automated license plate readers (ALPR) placed in strategic areas of the city, capturing license plate information. The ALPR technology enables police dispatch to relay real-time information to patrol officers in the field.

Officers located the vehicle, a black 2020 Chevrolet Camaro, reported stolen from the City of Montebello. Officers attempted to stop the car at Fremont Avenue and Columbia Street but the driver, Angel Rodriguez (19) of Los Angeles fled onto the 110 Freeway. Rodriguez exited the freeway at Avenue 43 and the officers lost sight of the vehicle, terminating the pursuit.

During their return to South Pasadena, officers encountered a collision at Figueroa Street and Marmion Way in Los Angeles. Following the collision, several bystanders chased after Rodriguez and his passenger, 26-year-old Walter Ayalarecarte of Whittier, who fled the scene on foot. South Pasadena officers swiftly located and

arrested both Rodriguez and Ayalarecarte a short distance away. Subsequently, they were booked and held at the Alhambra City Jail pending arraignment.

The occupants of the other vehicle involved in the collision sustained minor abrasions and received on-site medical treatment from Los Angeles City Fire Department paramedics. The investigation of the collision is being handled by the Los Angeles Police Department's Central Traffic Unit.

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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