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Police Arrest Two Suspects and Recover a Stolen Vehicle

South Pasadena (Calif.) - On Sunday, June 25, 2023, at 6:21 P.M., the South Pasadena Police Department received an alert from the department's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system of a stolen 2010 burgundy Hyundai Elantra entering the City.

Officers responded to the area and located the Hyundai pulling into a gas station in the 700 block of Mission Street. Officers confirmed the vehicle was stolen and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, 37-year-old Pasadena resident Alejan Garcia, and the passenger, 26-year-old Pasadena resident Stephan Christian, were taken into custody without incident. During the arrest, it was discovered that both Garcia and Christian were in possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Due to the current zero-bail policies within Los Angeles County, both Garcia and Christian were subsequently booked, cited, and released, with a scheduled court appearance at a later date.

We encourage anyone with information to call the South Pasadena Police Department at 626-403-7297. If you would like to provide an anonymous tip, you may call "Crime Stoppers" at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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