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BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED AFTER SHORT POLICE CHASE

On Thursday, April 15th, 2010 at approximately 1:45 a.m. detectives from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department observed two (2) individuals wearing dark clothing, masks and bandanas break a window and enter an inhabited, but unoccupied, apartment in the area of Rochelle Avenue and Arville Street. As the detectives maintained surveillance the individuals opened the front door, and began removing large items from the apartment and loading them into a vehicle.

The suspects left the area in two separate vehicles. When detectives attempted to conduct traffic stops on the two vehicles, one of the suspect vehicles stopped, and the driver was taken into custody without incident.

The driver of the second vehicle intentionally rammed an unmarked police car, and attempted to flee the area. Officers pursued the fleeing suspect a short distance to the area near the intersection of West Tropicana Avenue and Arville Street, where the vehicle struck an obstacle and overturned. The suspect exited the vehicle and fled on foot over a wall and into an adjoining desert area, where he was taken into custody without further incident.

Both suspects were booked into the Clark County Detention Center, charged with:

- Home Invasion,
- Burglary, and
- Grand Larceny.

Additionally, the suspect who rammed the Police vehicle was charged with Battery on a Police Officer with a deadly weapon.

Because the investigation into this incident remains ongoing, the names and booking photographs of these suspects will be released at a later date.

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