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SDPD PURSUIT OF STOLEN TRUCK

(San Diego) On February 13, 2009 at about 11 a.m. a man called in to report that his truck was being driven away from his residence in the Fashion Valley area. Officers were dispatched, along with the SDPD helicopter (ABLE).

The vehicle in question was a 2006 dark gray Ford F-350 pickup truck occupied by two males. The suspects got onto Highway 163 from Friars Road and then onto east bound Interstate 8. They then began travelling south, first on Interstate 15 and then onto Interstate 805. ABLE located the stolen truck very quickly, and monitored its location while patrol officers got into position behind the truck. The driver was travelling at a high rate of speed and using the left shoulder to pass cars that were in the fast lane.

Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on Interstate 805 but the driver failed to stop and continued south at a high rate of speed. The suspects eventually exited on Camino de la Plaza and ended up on Hollister Street at Atherton Avenue. Officers from several agencies were able to take the suspects into custody without incident.

No one was injured and there were no collisions during this pursuit.

The driver's name is Alonso Holguin, 23 and his charges include: evading the police, auto theft and possession of stolen property. The other suspect in the truck was Holguin's brother Jose Holguin, 30 and he faces auto theft and possession of stolen property charges. Both suspects will be booked into San Diego Central Jail.

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