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SDPD PURSUIT

(San Diego) On March 19, 2009 at about 5 p.m. the SDPD helicopter (ABLE) was notified of Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agents requesting assistance because of a pursuit that started in the Mission Valley area.

The vehicle in question was a black pickup truck occupied by two males. The suspects got onto Interstate 8 and traveled east at a high rate of speed. The suspects took the southbound Interstate 15 ramp from Interstate 8 and traveled south for a period of time. They exited on Ocean View Boulevard and traveled on surface streets before returning to the freeway; this time going north on Interstate 15.

The suspects eventually got onto northbound Interstate 805 and stopped in the middle of the freeway on Interstate 5 just north of the 805/5 merge. During the chase, the suspects threw cash out of the window several times.

This case originated with the DEA and any inquiries about the case should be directed to that agency.

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