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## PRESS RELEASE

### ARMED ROBBER CAPTURED

**CASE NUMBER: 15-62715**

**Downey, CA, September 24, 2015:**

On September 9, 2015, at around 7:00 p.m., Downey Police Officers responded to the "Big Lots" store at 9020 Firestone Blvd. regarding an armed robbery that just occurred. The suspect left the store prior to police arriving.

Downey Police Detectives were assigned the case, and during their investigation, they were able to identify the suspect responsible for committing the robbery.

On September 19, 2015, at around 12:05 p.m., Downey Patrol Officers saw the suspect vehicle traveling westbound on Stewart & Gray Rd. Patrol officers conducted a high risk vehicle stop and arrested the suspect. The suspect is identified as Mark Nixon Jr., a 44 year old resident of Downey. A handgun and a small amount of narcotics were also recovered from inside the vehicle. Nixon Jr. was arrested and booked at the Downey Police Station for 211 P.C., armed robbery.

Downey Detectives presented the criminal case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office where Robbery and Narcotics charges were filed against Nixon Jr.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2308 or Detective Michael Galindo at (562) 904-2330.

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus, to CRIMES (274637) or by using the website.

Press inquiries may be directed to Lieutenant Mark McDaniel at (562) 904-2370 or Sergeant Kevin McCaster at (562) 904-2304.

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