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PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

Downey, CA, January 17, 2016:

On Sunday, at around 11:13 a.m., Downey Dispatchers received a 911 call reporting a possible Home Invasion Robbery in the 10300 block of Lesterford Ave. The witness saw two suspects contact the home owner near the side door and then forced the male resident back into his home. During the robbery, a third suspect entered the residence. As officers were arriving on scene, Downey Dispatch received a report of three suspects jumping over the rear fence of the victim's residence and fleeing. Officers quickly set up a perimeter and detained two suspects a short distance from the house. Additional officers responded to the home to check the residence at which time they discovered a male adult, 59 years old, who was unresponsive inside. Downey Paramedics responded and pronounced the male deceased. The cause of death is unknown at this time and will be determined by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. The victim's identity will not be released at this time pending notification of next of kin.

The two suspects were identified as Henry Willie Sao, 28 years old, of Long Beach, and Paul Darvis Misikei, 19 years old, of Anaheim. Both suspects were arrested and booked for homicide.

The third suspect who escaped the perimeter is identified as a male pacific islander, approximately 17 years old, 5-08, 160, with black "bushy" hair, wearing a red/orange button down shirt, blue jeans, and black and white tennis shoes.

The suspect vehicle is a white older model four door sedan driven by an unknown male occupant.

The investigation is on-going and we anticipate releasing further information as it becomes available.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2308 or Detective Paul Hernandez at (562) 904-2368.

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 Alex Irizabal at (562) 904-2369 or Sergeant Kevin McCaster at (562) 904-2304.