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La Habra Police Department Press Release

Male victim stabbed

La Habra, CA – November 11, 2019: A male victim was transported to a local area hospital after being stabbed, suffering a stab wound to the chest and a laceration to the head. On Monday, November 11, 2019, at approximately 3:44 a.m., the La Habra Police Department responded to the 100 block of West La Habra Blvd. after receiving a phone call reporting a petty theft had just occurred. While officers were driving to the location, we received additional information that a stabbing had also possibly occurred.

Officers arrived at the location and discovered the male victim, approximately 43 years old, conscious and alert and suffering from a stab wound to his chest and a small laceration to the side of his head. Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to the location and provided medical treatment. The male was transported to a local area hospital in stable condition.

Officers conducted a preliminary investigation and determined that the two suspects had stolen property from a nearby business, and when confronted by the business owner, an altercation ensued. During the altercation, the victim approached the suspects and attempted to help detain them, at which point he was stabbed by one of the suspects. The business owner provided a description of the suspects, who were located by La Habra

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Police Department officers in a nearby neighborhood and were taken into custody without incident.

The Investigations Bureau is conducting an investigation into the incident. If any witnesses have information to provide, they can do so by contacting Detective Corporal Baclit at 562.383.4300.

Those wishing to provide information anonymously may do so via Tip 411 by typing "LHPD" plus their tip information on their cell phone or PDA and texting it to "TIP411" (847411). The text message is encrypted and an alias is generated, masking the identity of the sender from the police. The police have no way of determining the sender's identity. Anonymous information may also be submitted by calling the Orange County Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCCS or by accessing their website at www.crimestoppers.org

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