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PRESS RELEASE

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A Suspicious Activity call for service leads to the arrest of four individuals. On Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:16 AM, Harris County Precinct 8 Deputies were dispatched to the 12100 block of Palmtown Street in Houston in reference to suspicious activity. The reporting witness stated there were several vehicles parked in the street, including a gray Dodge Ram that was blocking a driveway. Upon arrival to the location, Deputy D. Conway observed several males run inside a residence. Deputy K. Escareno arrived on scene shortly after and made contact with the homeowner of the residence where the subjects ran into.

While making contact with the homeowner, a check through Precinct 8 Dispatch found the gray Dodge Ram to be stolen through the Pasadena Police Department. The homeowner stated the vehicle belonged to one of the males inside her residence, and ordered all the people in her house to come out. Three males exited the house and one fled on foot by jumping over the fence. One of the occupants was identified as 32 year old Michael Barhona. Barhona showed to have an active felony warrant for Driving While Intoxicated out of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. A third male inside the residence was detained and identified as 28 year old Robert Davison.

Additional Deputies in unmarked vehicles arrived in the area in an attempt to locate the fleeing subject. A male matching his description was observed attempting to wave vehicles down and asking for a ride. He was immediately apprehended and identified as 41 year old Brandon Walls. Deputies transported Walls back to the initial scene where he was positively identified.

While at the scene, a female was found sleeping in one of the parked vehicles. She was identified as 28 year old Sierra Jackson. Upon conducting further investigation, it was learned Jackson and Davison met Brandon Walls at the Mustang Inn to trade vehicles. Davison was in possession of the stolen Dodge Ram and agreed to trade the truck for two of Wall's vehicles, a Ford Fiesta and a Chrysler 300. It was learned the transaction was made and all three parties then drove the three vehicles to the Palmtown location.

Ultimately, it was discovered that Walls was not the registered owner of the two vehicles he traded. Precinct 8 Dispatch attempted to make contact with the registered owner of the Chrysler 300 with no success. Deputy Escareno made contact with the owner of the Ford Fiesta and it was found that Walls did not have consent to operate or be in possession of that vehicle.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle on Davison with a bond set at \$2,500, Criminal Trespass of a Motor Vehicle

on Jackson with a bond set at \$100, and Theft of a Motor Vehicle on Walls. His bond has not yet been set. Barhona was taken into custody for the open warrant out of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. All four subjects were transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking.

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