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ARREST OF INTEREST



ONEAL, GINO SR.
DOB: 03/03/1964
CDL: #C3859588
5'-09", 240 lbs
Booking #2255802



ONEAL, GINO JR.
DOB: 05/26/1988
CDL: #D5778364
5'-10", 170 lbs
Booking #2255777

On Tuesday, March 9, 2010, the El Segundo Police Department arrested Gino Oneal Sr. and Gino Oneal Jr. for grand theft to a person. This father-son combination was arrested near the Ralphs market in the 500 block of north Sepulveda Blvd. after staging a traffic accident in an attempt to steal money and credit cards. The suspects allegedly targeted elderly victims and are suspected of committing this same crime at the Ralphs market on March 5th and March 7th.

Witnesses said the suspects watched the supermarket parking lot and targeted elderly victims who parked their vehicle and then entered the store. Once the person was inside, these suspects backed their car into the victim's parked vehicle causing minor damage. When the victim returned, the suspects would contact the elderly person and inform them of the accident. During the exchange of information, the suspects presented a fraudulent California identification card and convinced the victim to provide their wallet containing their identification in return. The suspects secretly removed cash and/or credit cards before handing the wallet back to the victim.

At approximately 2:40 pm., patrol officers responded to a call of an accident involving two vehicles at Ralphs. As the officers arrived, they located the suspects driving away from area. The Oneals were arrested and booked at the El Segundo Police Department for grand theft and are currently being held on related parole holds without bail.

If you have any information regarding these suspects or this type of activity, please contact Detective Hugo Perez via telephone at (310) 524-2216 or email at hperez@elsegundo.org.

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