



## CITY OF CYPRESS POLICE DEPARTMENT



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Nature of Release:** Robbery Suspects Arrested

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** 6-7-10 – 10:10 p.m.

**Location of Incident:** Lincoln and Bloomfield, Cypress, CA

**Case Number:** 1001896

**Suspects:** Male, Juvenile, age 17  
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### **Brief Narrative of Incident:**

On June 7, 2010, at approximately 10:10 p.m., Cypress Police Communications Center received several 911 calls reporting a man yelling for someone to call the police and that he had been shot. Upon arrival, the victim was gone and officers were advised that the suspects fled the area westbound on Lincoln. Officers located the victim in a vehicle stopped at the intersection of Carson and Bloomfield pointing at one of the suspects. The suspect, a male juvenile, was detained and later arrested without further incident. The Orange County Fire Authority responded to check on the victim, who was uninjured.

The subsequent investigation revealed that the two suspects and alleged gang members drove into the City of Cypress to commit a robbery. They observed the victim working in his garage and approached him. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded his wallet and cell phone. Upon completing the robbery, the suspects fled the area on foot and were chased by the victim. One of the suspects fired once from a handgun missing the victim. The victim returned to his vehicle and

attempted to locate the suspects. He later located one of suspects in the area of Carson and Bloomfield and was met by responding Cypress Police Officers.

The on-going investigation led to the identification of the second suspect, Alonso Gamez. He was arrested the following day, on June 8, 2010, in the City of Hawaiian Gardens. The suspect is a gang member with a criminal history. He was ultimately charged with PC 211 – Robbery and PC 664/187 – Attempt Homicide. He was transported to the Cypress Police Department for booking and later transferred to the Orange County Jail where he will be held until his court date, which is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the West Justice Center.

The juvenile suspect was transported to the Cypress Police Department and later lodged at Juvenile Hall for PC 211 – Robbery and PC 664/187 – Attempt Homicide.



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