

# PRESS RELEASE



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### Theft Suspects Arrested after Pursuit

Seal Beach, CA – On December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Seal Beach Police Officers arrested Ryan Putney (age 33 of Garden Grove) and Ameer Harvasty (age 32 of Garden Grove) on charges of vehicle theft, receiving stolen property and evading arrest.

At approximately 4:30 AM Seal Beach Police responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle that had entered the Leisure World retirement community. Officers located the vehicle, a truck, and attempted to initiate a vehicle stop. The suspicious vehicle failed to yield and lead Officers on a pursuit through the cities of Long Beach, Los Alamitos and back into Seal Beach. The vehicle ultimately yielded and the suspects were taken into custody. A stolen motorcycle was discovered in the back of the truck and returned to the owner.

Seal Beach Detectives are investigating similar crimes in and around Leisure World. If you have information related to this incident, please contact Detective Samantha Mathias at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1108

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