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### **Covina Citizen helps with the Arrest of Vehicle Burglary Suspects**

The Covina Police Department received a phone call on November 28, 2011 at approximately 1am, from a resident in the 2000 block of E. Edgecomb indicating that a vehicle burglary had just occurred. The citizen was at home when she heard the alarm to her vehicle sound. She looked out her window and saw a gray Dodge Caravan driving away from her home. She also saw from her window that her vehicle had been burglarized. The citizen remained on the phone with the Covina Police dispatcher and provided information that assisted officers to locate the Gray Dodge Caravan. The responding officers saw the suspect vehicle as it drove away from the neighborhood and conducted a traffic stop. In the vehicle was driver Juan Morales and passenger Aldo Manrikuez both from the City of Pomona. Officers located a variety of property in the vehicle that appeared to have been stolen. The citizen, who initially saw the vehicle driving away, was taken to the scene of the traffic stop by officers and was able to positively identify her property that was located inside of the suspect vehicle. Officers were also able to locate five additional victims from the Covina and San Dimas area who had been victimized by these same suspects. The additional five victims also responded to the scene of the traffic stop and identified their property. Both Morales and Manrikuez are being held at the Covina Police jail on \$50,000 bail, and are to be arraigned on November 30, 2011 in West Covina Superior Court.

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