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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: Shoplift Turns into Robbery - Help to Identify

Date/Time of Occurrence: February 23, 2010 / 3:15 p.m.

Location of Incident: Kohl's Dept. Store - 10201 Valley View, Cypress, CA

Case Number: 1000591

Suspect:

#1) Female white, 19-22 years-old, 5-7 to 5-9, heavy set, brown hair, wearing a multi-colored hoodie and blue jeans.

#2) Female white, 19-21 years-old, 5-7 to 5-9, heavy set, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

#3) Male white or Hispanic, 20-24 years-old, brown hair (NFD)

Vehicle: 2000-2004 black Ford Explorer or Expedition, four-door, with California plates.

Brief Narrative of Incident:

On February 23, 2010, at approximately 3:15 p.m., two unknown female suspects gathered approximately \$520 dollars worth of men's cologne and sterling silver jewelry while inside the Cypress Kohl's store located at 10201 Valley View. The suspects concealed the merchandise in their purses. Prior to leaving the store, one of the suspects used her cell phone presumably to arrange for a get-away car to wait just outside the store exit. Once the suspects were outside, store security confronted the two

and tried to detain them. A vehicle was waiting along the curb-line and a third male suspect driving the get-away car threatened the store security officer with a can of mace; no mace was actually sprayed. The two female suspects were able to get into the get-away vehicle with the stolen merchandise and fled the scene southbound on Valley View from the store. The vehicle is described as an older model black Ford Expedition or Explorer and the driver was described as a male white or Hispanic, 20-24 years-old, with brown hair. The store security officer was not injured in the incident.

Anyone with information as to the identity of the two suspects is asked to call the Cypress Police Department Detective Bureau at (714) 229-6631.



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