



CITY OF CYPRESS POLICE DEPARTMENT **PRESS RELEASE**



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: Attempt Carjacking Suspect Arrested

Date of Crime: 6-3-10 / 12:55 pm

Location of Incident: Lincoln and Bloomfield, Cypress, CA

Case Number: 1001852

Suspects: Folsom, Brian Lewis 11-26-64

On June 3, 2010, at approximately 12:48 pm, Cypress Police Communications Center received several 911 calls reporting a man chasing cars while wielding a large knife in the area of Lincoln and Bloomfield. As officers were responding, additional callers reported the man was threatening to kill employees of a nearby beauty salon. As the first Cypress officer arrived on scene, the suspect was seen running eastbound on Lincoln. He was taken into custody without incident. The weapon was later found discarded nearby.

After officers investigated the incident, it was learned the suspect first attempted to carjack a victim in the City of Hawaiian Gardens, but was unsuccessful. He then walked into Cypress and tried to carjack three separate victims near the intersection of Lincoln and Bloomfield. He had also walked into a nearby beauty salon and threatened to kill employees and customers with the knife. The suspect was unsuccessful in his carjacking attempts and no one was injured inside the beauty salon.

The suspect, Brian Lewis Folsom was found to be a local transient and on parole. He was ultimately charged with three counts of PC 664/215(a) – Attempted carjacking and

PC 417a1 – Brandishing a deadly weapon. A parole hold was also obtained. He was transported to the Cypress City Jail where he was booked and held without bail. He was later transferred to the Orange County Jail where he will be held until his next court date which is scheduled for Monday, June 7, 2010, at the West Justice Center.

Any other victims or witnesses to this incident are encouraged to call the Cypress Police Department, Criminal Investigations Bureau, at 714 229-6631.



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