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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

1 On August 4, 2010, at 8:00 PM, a Union City Police Officer was injured while investigating a reported  
 2 residential burglary at 2978 Mallorca Way. The communications center received a report that multiple  
 3 subjects jumped the backyard fence of a home which is owned by an Asian family. The reporting party  
 4 stated that four African American males were leaving the residence carrying large garbage bags.  
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6 As officers arrived in the area a vehicle associated with the burglary was seen fleeing area. The  
 7 description of the vehicle was broadcast via police radio. An officer saw the suspect vehicle on Ratekin  
 8 Drive at the intersection of Sugar Beet Way. The officer stopped his marked police vehicle and stood by  
 9 the door. The driver of the suspect vehicle disobeyed the officers' commands to stop when he slowed  
 10 down and then suddenly accelerated towards the officer. The driver of the suspect vehicle rammed the  
 11 police vehicle. The officer's leg was trapped between the door and vehicle frame. The impact was so  
 12 violent the officer was pushed backwards into his vehicle and dropped his pistol. The driver slowed  
 13 down and then accelerated again ramming the police vehicle while the officer's leg was still trapped.  
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15 The suspect vehicle fled and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit ended when the driver lost control and  
 16 collided with a tree near the intersection of Union City Boulevard and Smith Street. The driver and  
 17 passenger fled on foot after the collision. Officers chased the driver of the suspect vehicle and deployed  
 18 a police K-9. The K-9 apprehended the adult driver. A second suspect, who is a 17 year old juvenile,  
 19 was later located and arrested.  
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21 During the search of the suspect vehicle seven large garbage bags were located which contained  
 22 marijuana plants. Officers also found evidence of marijuana being grown inside the burglarized home.  
 23 The Southern Alameda County Major Crimes Task Force was called to assist with this investigation.  
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25 The driver, Marcell Lee West, D.O.B. 01/06/1991, who resides in Union City, was arrested for Assault  
 26 with Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer, Transportation of Narcotics/Drugs, Burglary, Evading a Police  
 27 Officer, Hit & Run, and Resisting Arrest. The juvenile, who is from Union City, was arrested for  
 28 Transportation of Narcotics/Drugs, Burglary, and Resisting Arrest.  
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