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Beverly Hills Cops Make Back to Back Felony Arrests During the Weekend

On September 26, 2008, at 12:06 a.m., a “strong arm” robbery occurred at the corner of Burton Way and Palm Drive. Two male suspects forcibly removed a purse from a female pedestrian. The suspects then fled the scene in a waiting pick-up truck near the scene of the crime. Officers arrived on scene within a minute of the call and coordinated a systematic search of the major boulevards and intersections. Shortly after, the suspect vehicle was observed by officers and a traffic stop was made at Bagley and Kramerwood, in the city of Los Angeles. The driver and five passengers, Oscar Laguna, 28, Athena Nunez, 31, Susan Herrera, 31, and three juveniles, were taken into custody for Robbery after a “positive” field show-up made by the victim. The victim’s property was recovered from the vehicle.

The next day, on September 27, at 7:49 a.m., officers responded to a call of a construction site burglary that just occurred in the 800 block of Foothill Drive. A witness provided information on the description of the suspects fleeing the scene in a white pick-up truck. Officers arrived within minutes and quickly saturated the area. Shortly after, the vehicle was seen by an officer and a traffic stop was made at Doheny and Santa Monica Boulevard. While the driver and passenger were detained for investigation, two other suspects walking around the area were also detained by officers. At the conclusion of the field investigation, all four suspects, Eduardo Andrade, 35, Anna Mendoza, 34, Edwin Peralta, 27, and a juvenile, were positively identified by the witness and placed under arrest for burglary. Burglary tools and stolen items were recovered in the vehicle and on the suspects.

The quick response times for both incidents and coordinated teamwork were no doubt the driving force that took **ten** felons off the streets!