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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Location: Holly Avenue & S/B 101 On-Ramp

Type of Crime/Incident: Organized Retail Theft Crew

Suspects: Lavett Champagne Williams, 26-year-old, Oakland resident
496PC, 487(a)PC, 182(a)(1)PC, 490.4(a)1PC & 14601(a)VC

Erisha Marie Johnson, 25-year-old, Oakland resident
496PC, 487(a)PC, 182(a)(1)PC, 490.4(a)1PC

Summary:

On 04/03/2019, at approximately 9:45 PM, Lavett Williams was the driver of a vehicle that was stopped in San Carlos for various traffic violations. While speaking with Williams, she admitted to having a suspended license. The passenger in the vehicle was identified as Erisha Johnson. A records check revealed Williams was on probation out of San Francisco and Santa Clara County for burglary.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies found several 30-gallon trash bags filled with toiletries, over the counter medications, health products, and cosmetics. Many of the products still had security alarms attached to them and appeared to be stolen property. The total value of the stolen property was approximately \$15,000. At least two stores in San Mateo County have been confirmed as victims.

Based on the over whelming evidence, Williams and Johnson were booked into San Mateo County Jail for the above charges.

We would like to remind everyone to report any criminal activity, suspicious people and suspicious behavior to law enforcement immediately.

Release Date:

April 4, 2019

Case #19-03381

