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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

March 13, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-022308

Date/Time Occurred: 3/12/18 1709 hours

Type of Incident: Burglary, Identity Theft, Fraudulent Checks, Possession of Stolen Property

Location: 5222 W. Cypress

Name of Business (if applicable):

Tucoemas Federal Credit Union

Suspect:

1. Destiny Martinez
2. Michael Garcia
- 3.

Age:

- 21
25

Arrested:

- Yes
Yes

Details: On 3/12/18 at 1709 hours, officers were dispatched to Tucoemas for a female attempting to cash a stolen check. Upon arrival, officers contacted (S) Destiny Martinez and (S) Michael Garcia. After they were detained for attempting to cash the stolen check, a search of their vehicle led to a recovery of over \$20,000.00 in stolen items. These items were taken during a residential burglary in the 900 block of N. Parkwood, which occurred earlier in the day. Both suspects were booked for the above charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Property Crimes

Supervisor: M. Verissimo S36

