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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 8, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-018978 and 19-018998

Type of Incident: Grand Theft

Date/Time Occurred: March 7, 2019 at 9:10 pm

Location: 3603 W. Walnut Avenue and 515 S. Lovers Lane

Name of Business (if applicable):

Mart N Bottle
Flyers

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown
- 2.

Details: On March 7, 2019, at 9:10 pm, officers were dispatched to Mart N Bottle located at 3603 W. Walnut Avenue regarding an attempted grand theft that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers discovered that two suspects entered the business and tried to take a California Lottery display case containing lottery tickets. The suspects were unsuccessful and fled from the business. Approximately one hour later, two suspects entered Flyers located at 515 S. Lovers Lane and took a California Lottery display case containing an undetermined number of lottery tickets. Both incidents are being forwarded to the Property Crimes Unit for follow-up investigation. Anyone with information relating to these incidents is urged to call the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Andrew Swarthout

