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Release Date/Time: 3-12-17/6:30 pm

Subject: Assault Investigation **Case Number:** 2017-003403

Details:

SUSPECTS:

Bryce Anthony Mezich – 21 years of age from Anaheim

Charges: 243(D) PC – Assault With Serious Bodily Injury (Felony)

415(1) PC - Fighting In Public

Austin Wright Callan - 22 years of age from Anaheim

Charges 415(1) PC – Fighting In Public

Victim: 33 Year old male from Huntington Beach with a serious head injury

Details:

On March 11, 2017 at 12:56AM officers on foot patrol in our downtown area were contacted regarding a fight. They located the victim unconscious in the area of 300 Pacific Coast Highway and detained the two suspects. The victim was treated by paramedics and transported to a local hospital with a serious head injury.

The Victim is an employee of Thunder Burgrz Pizza located at 126 Main St. The victim and the suspects became involved in a physical fight resulting in the victim's injury. After interviewing the suspects and witnesses both suspects were booked in the city jail on the listed charges.

The cause of the fight and the circumstances are still under investigation. Anyone with information to the incident is asked to call our investigation division at (714) 536-5951. Any further questions should be directed to our department Press Information Officer Jennifer Marlatt at (714) 375-5009