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UPDATE - Barricaded Suspect - In-Custody

At 9:30 am, we responded to 918 N. Glassell Street in response to a request for assistance from an I.C.E. Agent. The agent had located a wanted deported felon in the business (Tacos Garcia). The suspect swung a metal object (described as a blender or similar type object) at the agent then barricaded himself in a bathroom. The agent, who was not injured, retreated and called for our assistance.

We learned that the suspect was 17-years-old and had been previously convicted of weapons charges and deported. Officers established a rapport with the suspect's mom (who was also inside the business), via telephone. Initially, she was not cooperative and told our officers her son was not there. She eventually came outside and was detained. She later confirmed that the suspect was hiding in the ceiling.

Officers ultimately searched the business and the ceiling. At 3:15 pm, the suspect was found secreted in a small space in the ceiling between two businesses. He was not injured. He was arrested and booked at Orange County Juvenile Hall. The suspect's mom was cited and released (due to medical issues) for obstructing our investigation.

The name of the juvenile suspect will not be released due to his age. The name of the female suspect has not been released.

Any additional questions should be directed to the PIO at I.C.E.

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