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## **Police Arrest Parolee and Recover a Stolen Vehicle**

South Pasadena (Calif.) - On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 10:04 a.m., the South Pasadena Police Department received an alert from the department's Automated License Plate Reader system of a stolen 1999 white Ford pickup truck entering the City of South Pasadena.

Officers responded to the area and located the Ford in the 700 block of Mission Street. Officers verified the vehicle was stolen and conducted a traffic stop. Officers took the driver, 47-year-old Azusa resident Rodolfo Martinez, into custody without incident. During the arrest, officers found Martinez in possession of stolen California identification cards, Social Security cards, and credit cards.

Martinez has an extensive felony arrest record and was found to be on parole for Mayhem under California Penal Code section 203, and a no-bail parole hold was placed on him. Martinez was subsequently booked for grand theft of a vehicle and possession of stolen property. Martinez is being held in Alhambra City Jail, with a scheduled court appearance at a later date.

We encourage anyone with information to call the South Pasadena Police Department at (626) 403-7297. If you would like to provide an anonymous tip, you may call "Crime Stoppers" at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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