



# **HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On 10/28/07 at around 0130 am, Hawthorne Officers responded to 14519 Ocean gate Ave (Party City) to a report of a burglary in progress. Hawthorne PD's helicopter "Air55" arrived on scene within a minute and immediately advised officers that the top roof hatch was open to the building.

Officers surrounded the business and the suspect was arrested as he attempted to flee by breaking out the front glass door.

The helicopter then directed officers to a suspicious vehicle parked nearby. Officers went to the vehicle and observed a female lying down in the back seat. The female was determined to be the accomplice to the suspect and was arrested for Conspiracy charges.

Arrested:

Albino Hernandez, 33 yrs old, out of Los Angeles

Maria Salmeron, 27 yrs old, out of Hawthorne