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Crime Alert: Naked Burglar Assaults Officers Before Being Arrested

ARRESTEE: Artem Borodin Aleksandrovich, 37 years old, resident of Westminster, CA

WESTMINSTER, Calif. – On Saturday, January 22, 2022, shortly after 3:00 AM, Westminster Police Officers responded to a burglary in progress near the 6200 block of Apache Rd. in the City of Westminster. A male was attempting to break down the front door of a residence. The residents inside the house were awoken and immediately dialed 911.

Upon arrival, Officers confronted Aleksandrovich who was naked, punching and kicking the front door of the residence in an attempt to enter. When Officers attempted to subdue Aleksandrovich, he immediately charged at them striking one officer on the face with a closed fist. After a brief struggle, Aleksandrovich was taken into custody.

Two (2) Westminster Police Officers sustained injuries as a result of Aleksandrovich's actions and were later treated at a local hospital. Both Officers are expected to make a full recovery. None of the residents were injured, and the police department is investigating whether Aleksandrovich was possibly under the influence of a controlled substance.

According to the victims and witnesses, Aleksandrovich attempted to forcibly remove a cell phone from one of the residents. He broke a window panel near the front door before the homeowners were able to secure the door preventing Aleksandrovich from entering.

Aleksandrovich was booked at the Orange County Jail facility and charged with robbery, residential burglary, and assault with a deadly weapon.

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