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## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

### THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED, CHARGED IN PAPA JOHN'S BURGLARY

January 10, 2019

**Burbank, California** – Three men have been arrested and charged in an early morning burglary at Papa John's Pizza on January 8, 2019.

At about 3:40 A.M., Police Officers from the Glendale Police Department were patrolling near the city border of Burbank and Glendale when they saw three men carrying a safe and loading it into a parked vehicle. The officers also saw that the front window to Papa John's Pizza, located at 904 South Glenoaks Boulevard, was shattered. As the officers approached, they were able to immediately detain and take one of the suspects into custody. The two other suspects fled into an adjacent residential neighborhood.

Burbank Police Officers responded to the scene and joined efforts with Glendale Police to establish and secure a perimeter. Over the course of several hours, both Burbank and Glendale Police Officers conducted a systematic and exhaustive search for the outstanding suspects.

At about 7:00 A.M., a citizen reported discarded clothing in the 400 block of East Cedar Avenue. Police officers searched the area and located a man who was identified as one of the outstanding suspects. At about 8:00 A.M., police were led to the 1100 block of East Elmwood Avenue following witness reports of a man seen running in an alley. Officers located the man and identified him as the third suspect involved in the burglary. Both suspects were taken into custody.

The three suspects have since been identified as Rupert Lewis, a 21-year-old man from Long Beach, Amil Campbell, also 21 from Long Beach, and Tramell Gaines, a 27-year-old man from Los Angeles. All three suspects were booked on suspicion of commercial burglary.

On January 10, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed one count of burglary against each suspect.

The Burbank and Glendale Police Departments would like to thank the citizens who helped in locating the burglary suspects. Community members are always encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and to report suspicious activity to local law enforcement.

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