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Investigation Results in Multiple Arrests and Firearm Seizures

Pasadena, CA – On July 22, 2026, at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers from the Pasadena Police Department's patrol division and the Street Crimes Unit conducted a traffic stop that lead to the seizure of two AR-15 rifles.

The rifles were originally taken during a burglary in the City of Pasadena that occurred on July 19, 2026. Several additional rifles taken during the burglary were still outstanding.

On July 24, 2026, the Street Crimes Unit conducted further follow-up operations involving the service of search warrants in Los Angeles County. As a result of the second operation, officers recovered the outstanding rifles from the burglary as well as additional illegally possessed firearms. In total, officers recovered two handguns, four AR-15 style rifles, a .308 semi-automatic sniper rifle, and a 30-06 bolt action sniper rifle. Dozens of high-capacity magazines and several hundred rounds of ammunition were recovered.

Two individuals were arrested in connection with the investigation. Those arrested were 45-year-old Anthony Villalobos of Pasadena and 62-year-old Jerry Schoeder of East Los Angeles. A third individual was detained pending further investigation.

Formal charges are pending review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org.

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