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**Man Charged in High-Speed Pursuit
Which Ended at Hollywood and Highland**

A Mission Hills man was charged today with leading police on a high-speed pursuit which ended at Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Tony Carl Calloway Jr. (dob 5/25/93) faces one felony count each of fleeing a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle while driving recklessly and driving or taking a vehicle without consent.

Case BA455372 includes prior conviction allegations out of San Bernardino County for robbery in 2011, and assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury in 2015.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On March 8, the defendant allegedly stole a car in Colton and was later spotted by police driving the vehicle on the 101 Freeway near Parkway Calabasas, prosecutors said. Thereafter, an approximately hour-long pursuit ensued until coming to a stop in Hollywood after police deployed spike strips.

When the pursuit ended, the defendant reportedly lit a cigarette and refused orders to exit the vehicle before eventually being arrested, prosecutors added.

The recommended bail is \$185,000. Calloway faces a possible maximum sentence of more than eight years in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollywood Division.

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