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RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERCEPTS ECSTASY DESTINED FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Riverside, CA – On February 24, 2016, The Riverside Police Department NARCOTICS Unit with the assistance of the department's University Neighborhood Enhancement Team (UNET) served a search warrant at a residence located in the 3000 block of Iowa Ave near the University of California, Riverside.

Detectives were contacted by the Department of Homeland Security concerning an intercepted puzzle package containing illegal narcotics. The package contained 1,015 Ecstasy (MDMA) pills, originated in the Netherlands and was sent through the postal system.

The illegal narcotics were delivered to the residence on Iowa Ave and a warrant was served. During the service of the warrant, Sung Hee Jeong 21 from Tujunga was identified as the suspect. Additional Ecstasy pills, Xanax pills and similar postal packaging were located inside of the residence. A total of 1,140 Ecstasy pills and 90 Xanax pills with an estimated street value of \$23,250 dollars were recovered. Sung was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

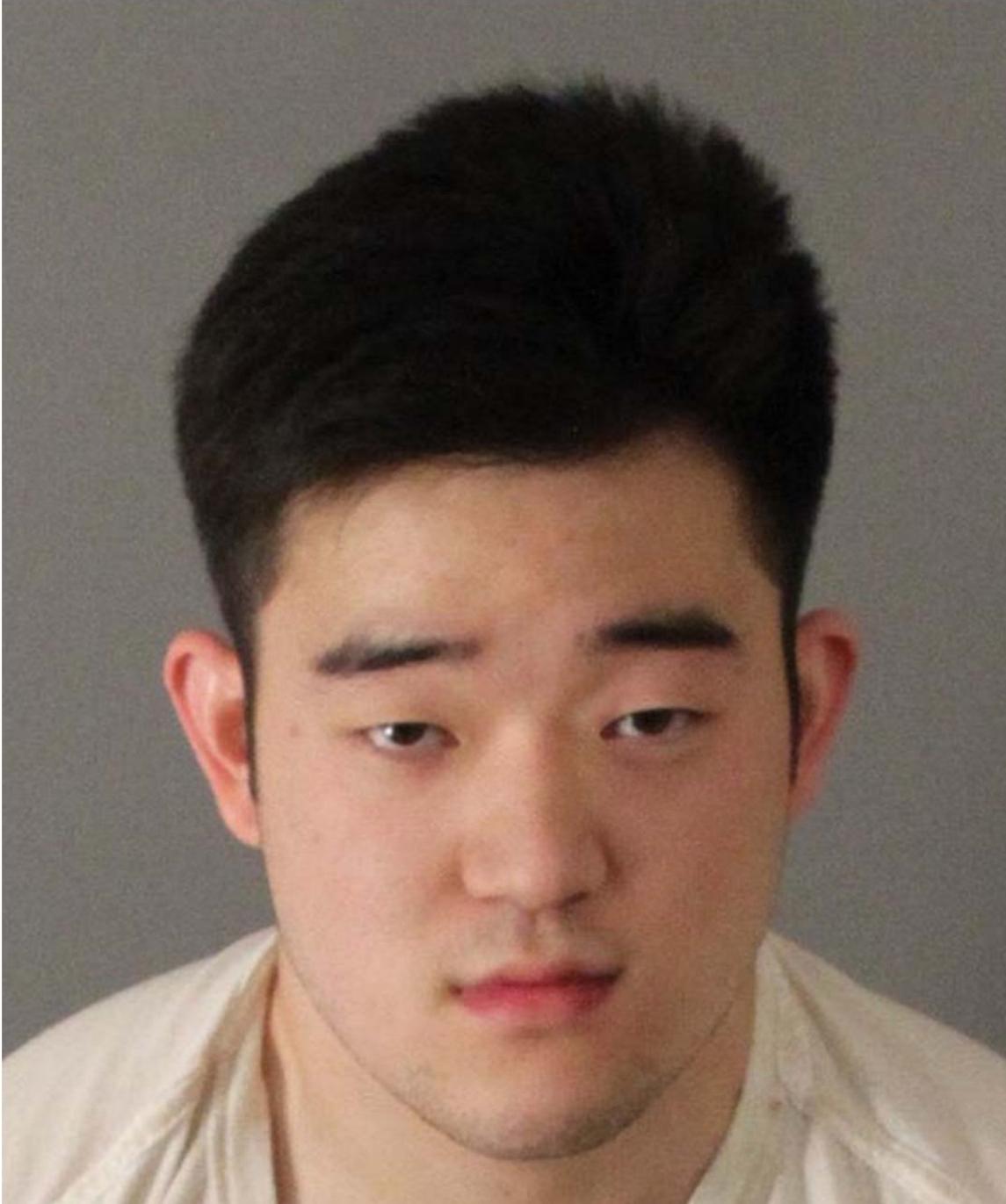
The Riverside Police Department NARCOTICS Unit will continue to work with its federal and state partners to combat illegal narcotics in the community.



This is an on-going investigation. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Chris Williams at (951) 353-7220.







Sung Hee Jeong 21 from Tujung