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## **COMMERCIAL BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED**

Riverside, CA – In the months of September and October two commercial thefts occurred at businesses in the City of Riverside. In both cases, multiple suspects stole work vehicles and property from the locations. Several of the vehicles were located abandoned in the Cities of San Bernardino and Highland.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department North NPC developed information reference a residence located in the 26000 block of Hibiscus St. in the city of Highland. On 10-11-16, Detectives and Officers of the North NPC and the Riverside Police METRO Team (SWAT) served a search warrant on the residence.

During the search, one male suspect was contacted and arrested. During a search of the residence, stolen tires, landscaping equipment, tools, cameras and computers from the Riverside PD cases were located as well as a quantity of Methamphetamine. Three suspect vehicles used in the crimes were also located



While searching, additional stolen property from similar commercial thefts was located. These thefts occurred in the jurisdictions of Ontario, Rialto, San Bernardino, and Redlands. Detectives from those jurisdictions were contacted, responded and assisted with identifying stolen property and returning it to the victims.

Six trailers and a forklift were found at the location that had their license plates and identifying markings removed. The San Bernardino Auto Theft Task Force (SANCATT) responded and was able to determine that two of the trailers had previously been reported stolen. The rest were seized pending further investigation.

The total amount of stolen property recovered and returned was approximately \$300,000. Additional property that appeared to be stolen, with an estimated value of \$100,000, was recovered for additional follow-up. One of the items recovered, was a large box trailer with custom tool shelves containing various tools. The rightful owner of the trailer and tools has yet to be determined. David Lamb, 30 years old of Highland, was booked into Riverside County Jail for Burglary, Auto Theft, Grand Theft and Prison Priors.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Detective Bryan Galbreath at (951) 826-8716.