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## **CHILD ABANDONED BY MOTHER** **UPDATE – MOTHER IDENTIFIED, LOCATED AND ARRESTED**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at about 4:30 p.m., Riverside Police Officers responded to a local bank in the 10300 block of Magnolia Avenue and detained Chiengkham Vilaysane, 31-years-old of Riverside. A bank employee recognized Ms. Vilaysane from media reports as the mother who abandoned her child at the Food-4-Less Sunday evening. She was questioned by detectives then later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for child abandonment and endangerment.

On Sunday, March 12, 2017, at about 5:55 p.m., Officers responded to Food-4-Less, located at 4250 Van Buren Boulevard in the city of Riverside, regarding a found child. The Officers' investigation determined a mother had intentionally abandoned her 2 year old toddler in the store.

Based on tips from the public, Detectives were able to identify this mother as Chiengkham Vilaysane, 31-years-old of Riverside. They were also able to determine she had another child who Detectives confirmed was safe and with family.

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This investigation is still on-going and there are no further details available at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective Paul Miranda at (951) 353-7945 or [pmiranda@riversideca.gov](mailto:pmiranda@riversideca.gov).

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