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Police Arrest Two Involved in a Theft and Recycling Ring

Riverside, CA – On Wednesday, July 7, 2010, detectives and officers from the Riverside Police Department North and East Neighborhood Policing Centers arrested two suspects in connection to a theft and recycling ring that occurred at the CARQUEST Auto Parts Distribution Center in the City of Riverside. One of the suspects is a current employee and the second is the owner of Recycler Core Co Inc., also located in the City of Riverside.

Detectives from the North Neighborhood Policing Center received information regarding the theft of automotive parts from the CARQUEST Auto Parts Distribution Center that were possibly being delivered to the Recycler Core Co. Inc.

Detectives from the North and East Neighborhood Policing Centers and members from the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (County wide task force) served a search warrant at Recycler Core Co Inc., which specializes in the purchase, sales and trading of re-buildable automotive cores.

Detectives recovered thirteen pallets of new CARQUEST automotive parts including catalytic converters, air compressors and friction calipers valued in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Anyone with information pertaining to this on-going investigation is asked to contact Detective L. Meier at (951) 826-8716 or Detective A. Tillett (951) 826-8717.

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