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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, September 24, 2010**  
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### **Day Time “Cat Burglar” Caught In the Act & Arrested by Police**

Riverside, CA – On Friday, September 24, 2010 at approximately 1132 hours, the Riverside Police Department Communications center received a call regarding a subject that had just broken a window to gain entry into an occupied house. The crime occurred in the 3100 block of Sturbridge Court in the City of Riverside.

When the victim confronted the suspect, he fled in a vehicle. Communications broadcasted the suspect vehicle description to responding units. Officer's located the suspect vehicle in the area and conducted a traffic stop. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was positively identified as **Perry Eugene Watkins**, 34 years old, of Riverside. The vehicle that Watkins was driving was reported stolen from the City of Riverside.

Watkins was booked into Robert Presley Detention Center for Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Stolen Property, Residential Burglary, Theft with a Prior conviction and additional miscellaneous violations.

Police believe the arrestee may be involved in similar residential burglaries or attempt burglaries. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Terry Ellefson (951) 353-7952 or Detective Linda Arnold (951) 353-7950.

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