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Stolen Property Recovered During a Multi-Agency Investigation

Riverside, CA – In June 2008, Detectives from the Riverside Police Department began investigating a Commercial Burglary involving the loss of approximately \$500,000.00 worth of copper wire, tools, and miscellaneous equipment from a business located in the 2000 block of Durahart. Similar burglaries have occurred in Ontario, San Bernardino, and Colton. This series of crimes caused a collaborative effort between these agencies resulting in the recovery of the stolen property and arrest of the involved suspects.

On Tuesday, January 20, 2008 at 5:00 pm, Riverside Police Detectives received information from San Bernardino Police Detectives about a large amount of copper wire that was stored at a residence in the 1000 block of Virginia Dr in the City of Colton, Ca. Riverside Police Detectives wrote a search warrant for the Colton address and, along with Officers from the San Bernardino Police Department, served the warrant at approximately 10:30 pm.

The Detectives recovered 25 rolls of copper wire, worth approximately \$6,400.00, from the residence. No arrests were made during this portion of the investigation.

Anyone who believes they may have information pertaining to this incident should contact Detective L. Nelson (951) 351-6041.

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