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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, March 13, 2009**  
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### **Police Recover \$25K in Stolen Guns, Memorabilia**

Riverside, CA -- Thursday, March 12, 2009, Riverside Police arrested three suspects for burglary, possession of stolen property, unlawful firearms possession, violation of probation, and re-offending while on bail. Approximately \$25,000.00 in stolen guns, tools, antiques, and sports memorabilia were recovered.

Annette TERRIQUEZ, 51, of San Bernardino, along with Heidi RISLEY, 27, and Christopher COLLINS, 52, both of Riverside were arrested on the listed charges and booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside.

In December, 2008, the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Antiques & Toys in downtown Riverside was burglarized for approximately \$25,000 in antique guns, knives, war memorabilia and sports collectibles. Police vigorously investigated the burglary at that time, but all leads failed to identify a suspect or locate any of the stolen property.

Detectives caught a break in that case on Thursday, when Terriquez brought an armload of baseball cards, sports collectibles, as well as an antique firearm worth \$6,500 into the antique store, and attempted to sell the items to them. The manager immediately recognized the items as those previously stolen from him in a past burglary and notified police. Detectives immediately responded and began investigating the incident. The investigation determined Terriquez may have stolen the items from a storage unit in the 2600 block of E. La Cadena in Riverside.

Detectives drove to that storage unit and determined that the unit belonged to Risley. Detectives conducted a probation search on the unit and located a large amount of additional stolen property from the antique store, along with stolen property from another burglary previously reported from the U-Haul rental center in the 1800 block of Spruce St. The investigation determined that a third suspect identified as Collins was involved and also had a storage unit. Detectives wrote search warrants for Collins' storage unit and the home he and Risley share.

Inside Collins' storage unit, Detectives located additional stolen property from the U-Haul and antique store burglaries, along with stolen property linked to burglaries at a storage facility in the 1800 block of Service Court in Riverside.

Several victims were contacted and property such as family heirlooms, civil war era clothing and tools have been returned. Collins is suspected to have been selling the stolen property at local area swap meets.

Other stolen property from the burglaries has yet to be located, including an antique flintlock style double-barrel handgun. The public is urged to be careful when purchasing second hand items at swap meets and via classified ads. If you suspect anything suspicious about the items, sellers or the transaction itself you are urged to notify police.

Anyone with information regarding these or related crimes is asked to contact Detective Charles Payne with the Riverside Police at (951) 826-8717.

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