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SUSPECTS ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS THEFT CHARGES

RIVERSIDE, CA – Two people were arrested on Wednesday, May 10th, 2017, for a long list of thefts and burglaries spanning four cities. Four stolen vehicles and thousands of dollars in miscellaneous property were recovered as a result of the investigation.

On Wednesday morning, a victim notified the Riverside Police Department Communications Center of a vehicle that was stolen from their residence in the Box Springs neighborhood of Riverside. Officers from the Field Operations Division responded to the location and broadcasted a description of the stolen vehicle. Approximately thirty minutes later, an off-duty Riverside police officer, who, during his earlier shift, heard the previous broadcast, spotted the vehicle and notified police dispatch. Patrol officers stopped the stolen vehicle and detained Mark Daniels, 29 of Moreno Valley, and an uninvolved female passenger. Further investigation revealed Mr. Daniels was in possession of property which was stolen overnight in two separate vehicle burglaries.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department's East Neighborhood Policing Center responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. Additional follow-up led detectives to a location in Moreno Valley where Joshua Miller, 25 of Moreno Valley, was

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arrested when he was found in possession of three stolen vehicles and property taken in an overnight commercial burglary.

The stolen vehicles were recovered and the stolen property was returned to the rightful owners.   These crimes were committed across a large geographic area to include the cities of Riverside, San Bernardino, Perris, and Moreno Valley.

Mark Daniels was arrested and booked for grand theft auto, possession of stolen property, two counts of vehicle burglary, and two counts of grand theft.

Joshua Miller was arrested and booked for grand theft auto, possession of stolen property, and commercial burglary.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact East NPC Detective Matthew Lackey at (951)826-5376, Detective James Mutuku at (951)353-7241, or Detective Brett Stennett at (951)826-5388.

Mark Daniels

Joshua Miller

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