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POLICE ARREST SUSPECT FOR A SERIES OF RETAIL THEFTS

RIVERSIDE, CA - On Tuesday, August 15, 2017, members of the Riverside Police Department arrested a retail theft suspect for a series of thefts committed in two counties.

While working a recent retail theft case from a department store in the Canyon Springs shopping center in Riverside, Detectives from the East Neighborhood Policing Center learned from employees assigned to a National Retail Theft Task Force from a prominent department store that they were looking into the same suspect. Task Force employees revealed the suspect had committed a series of thefts spanning from retail stores located in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Acting on further information and collaboration, officers with the Riverside Police Department and the National Task Force located and arrested the suspect in the city of Moreno Valley. During the arrest, officers recovered numerous stolen merchandise belonging to various department stores, and seized specific tools used to commit the thefts.

Richard Barrozo, 30-years-old of Moreno Valley, was arrested for several counts of grand theft and burglary then booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center.



Anyone with information about this investigation should contact Detective DeGruy at (951) 826-5376 or SDeGruy@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email RPDTips@RiversideCA.gov or call 1-800-78-Crime.

