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COMMERCIAL BURGLARY ARRESTS

Riverside, CA – Detectives worked on a series of commercial burglaries in late June to late July, 2017. This includes a burglary to Pepito's Restaurant on Magnolia Avenue and a number of downtown businesses in the area of 9th Street and Market Street. Detectives learned that a subject was arrested in the downtown area for a probation violation for a prior commercial burglary case. The detectives reviewed surveillance video from the Pepito's burglary and found the suspect matched the suspect in the video.

On Thursday August 17, Detectives found that the suspect, 41-year-old Daniel Hernandez, had been released from jail, interviewed him, and booked Hernandez back into the jail for multiple counts of commercial burglary. This includes the burglary to Pepito's on June 20, Concepts Hair Salon on July 1, Le Chat Noir restaurant on July 1, and 9th Street Eatery on July 24. Detectives are continuing to investigate Hernandez's connection to other nearby burglaries.

Persons with information on this case can contact Detective Ellefson at (951) 826 – 8717 or Detective Putnam at (951) 826 - 2054. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can email RPDTips@RiversideCA.gov or call 1-800-78-Crime.

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