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SUSPECT OF CRIMINAL THREATS INVESTIGATION ARRESTED

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, February 13, 2018, Riverside Police Officers responded to an after-school program, in the 3600 block of First Street in Riverside, regarding a report of threats made toward the location. The initial investigation alleged a male subject had entered the property and made threats of gun violence toward the Kids Café program at the Salvation Army facility. He seemed to be upset about a relationship and directed his threats toward program parents and the facility. At the time, the suspect was identified but not located.

Detectives from the Robbery-Homicide Unit were assigned the investigation and able to locate the suspect today on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. With the assistance of the METRO Team (SWAT), the suspect was located and safely detained in the city of Fontana. Detectives then served a search at the suspect's residence in the 14000 block of Hillcrest, in Fontana. Fredrick Cotton, 51-years-old of Fontana, was arrested and later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for criminal threats.



If anyone has information about this investigation, please contact Detective Brett Stennett at (951) 353-7213 or bstennett@riversideca.gov.

