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ARREST OF THEFT AND FRAUD SUSPECT

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Monday December 9, 2013 at about 1153 hours, a citizen called the Riverside Police Department to report that they saw a UPS employee deliver a package to a residence in the 8600 block of Farmhouse in the City of Riverside. The citizen then saw a suspicious subject go toward the package left on the front porch, the citizen said something, and the subject then fled in a vehicle. The citizen wrote down the license plate and gave it to police dispatch.

Police personnel did surveillance on the registered owner's residence in the 4000 block of 5th Street in the City of Riverside and contacted Edward Castillo there at about 1550 hours. Police personnel did a probation search at the residence and recovered altered / fraudulent checks, stolen checks and mail, and miscellaneous electronic equipment along with information indicating subjects actively targeting UPS deliveries. UPS was given the information developed in the investigation.

Police personnel arrested and booked Edward Anthony Castillo, a 22-year-old Riverside resident, for charges including possession of stolen property (496 PC). Castillo was already on probation for a San Bernardino County case and out on bail for a Riverside County case.

