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SUSPECT'S ARRESTED IN STORAGE UNIT BURGLARY SERIES

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday December 13, 2013, Detective Bucy received information from Patrol Officer J. Southard pertaining to a burglary report from Public Storage located on Hole Avenue. The police reports indicated several units had been burglarized the last week of November. The suspects cut the locks off of five units to enter in through the door and once inside they forced entry into the neighboring units by cutting a hole in the dividing wall. Surveillance video showed a green Jeep Cherokee and two pick-up trucks repeatedly hauling large items out of the facility after using an assigned gate access code.

Following the theft one of the victims located his stolen guitar on CraigsList.com. Detective Bucy called the subject who was advertising the guitar and arranged a meeting. Through his investigation Detective Bucy was able to identify the stolen guitar, guitar case and foot pedal. Follow up investigation identified two additional suspects and the recovery of approximately \$7,245 of stolen property.

Anyone with additional information reference these burglaries in encouraged to contact Detective Bucy and the phone number listed above.

Primary RPD report number: P13-175619

