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### POLICE ARREST MAN FOR VANDALISING VEHICLES

**Riverside, CA** – On Friday October 24, 2014 at about 9:45 a.m. Riverside Police received a report of numerous vehicles with slashed tires at Riverside Community Hospital. Officers arrived and found approximately 10 vehicles in the physician parking lot with their tires slashed. While officers conducted their investigation, police received an additional call of more vehicles with their tires slashed at the State of California Board of Equalization office located at 3737 Main Street. Based on information discovered at the Riverside Community Hospital location, officer responding to the Board of Equalization location detained and ultimately arrested 55 year-old Davone Somchith who is transient for the vehicle vandalisms. Somchith will be booked on felony vandalism charges.

Investigating officers believe there may be additional vehicles vandalized in the same manner in the area. Anyone with information regarding this incident or who believe their vehicle may have been vandalized as a result of this incident is encouraged to contact Riverside Police Detective Ron Knoffloch at the below contact information:

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**Media Information:** No booking photo or other electronic media available at this time.



