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School Burglary and Identity Theft Arrests

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police Department patrol officers investigated a burglary at Collette Elementary School that occurred in June 2016. Fingerprints found at the scene were recently matched to a juvenile who was on probation for burglary and on January 26, 2017, Detectives conducted a search of a residence in the 8900 block of Conway. They located, arrested, and booked a juvenile suspect into Juvenile Hall for the school burglary. While at the residence, Detectives found another juvenile who had a felony warrant and also booked that person into Juvenile Hall.

Additionally while at the residence Detectives located items consistent with identity theft. They arrested 23-year-old Raudel Sotelo, who is on parole for identity theft, and 27-year-old Claudia Flores, who had a misdemeanor warrant for mail theft, for the identity theft items found in the residence.

Anyone who has information on this case is encouraged to contact Detective Chris Carnahan at (951) 353 – 7955 or ccarnahan@riverside.gov or Detective Andy Cook at (951) 353 – 7953 or acook@riversideca.gov. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can email RPDTips@RiversideCA.gov or call 1-800-78-Crime.

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