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SUSPECTS ARRESTED ON FEDERAL MAIL THEFT CHARGES

RIVERSIDE, CA – In January 2017, detectives from the Riverside Police Department's East Neighborhood Policing Center began an investigation into multiple reported vehicle and commercial burglaries, along with mail thefts occurring in the Orangecrest and Hawarden Hills neighborhoods of Riverside. The three month investigation resulted in the identification of two suspects who were using the stolen mail to commit identity theft and check fraud. This investigation was conducted in conjunction with local United States Postal Inspectors due to the frequency and severity of the crimes committed.

On Tuesday, April 25, 2017, federal warrants were issued by the United States District Court – Central District of California for both suspects charging them with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708 – Possession of Stolen Mail.

Detectives located and arrested Michael Anthony Perry II, 25-years-old of Riverside, on Thursday, April 27, 2017. He was later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center. The second suspect, who is currently in custody on unrelated charges, will be transferred to federal custody at a later date. His identity is not being released at this time.



Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact East NPC Detective James Mutuku at (951) 353-7241 or Detective Matthew Lackey at (951) 826-5376.

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MICHAEL ANTHONY PERRY II