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Date: Friday, November 21, 2008
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ATM theft suspects arrested

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police arrested two suspects Thursday, November 20, for their roles in the theft of an ATM from a local business.

Ronald JORDAN, 46, of Riverside, and Christopher WILLIAMS, 45, of Moreno Valley, were arrested on two counts of burglary and one count of conspiracy stemming from the break-in. Williams was also charged with using another person's identity to avoid arrest. They were booked into Robert Presley Detention Center.

On Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at approximately 5:30 a.m., the two suspects are alleged to have broken into Rico's Tacos on University Ave., by cutting through the wall of an adjacent vacant business. The suspects initially forced open a rear door of the vacant business and knocked out a portion of the common wall to gain access to the restaurant. The two suspects removed the Tranax 4000 brand ATM machine, which contained an undisclosed amount of cash, and took it back to suspect Jordan's home.

Surveillance video from inside the restaurant identified Jordan. Forensic evidence was gathered from inside both burglarized businesses. Police received a tip about the possible whereabouts of the stolen ATM and the suspects involved. Riverside Police Officers and a Detective went to Jordan's home, where they stopped the two suspects as they were leaving in a vehicle. While searching the vehicle, Officers collected evidence linking the two suspects to the burglaries and ATM theft.

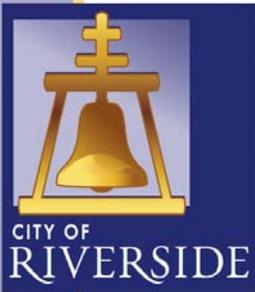
Officers searched Jordan's home and recovered additional evidence tying the two suspects to the burglaries. The ATM machine has not been recovered. Investigation into this, and similar cases, continues.

Anyone with information pertaining to this or similar cases is asked to contact Riverside Police Detective Charles Payne at (951) 351-6289.

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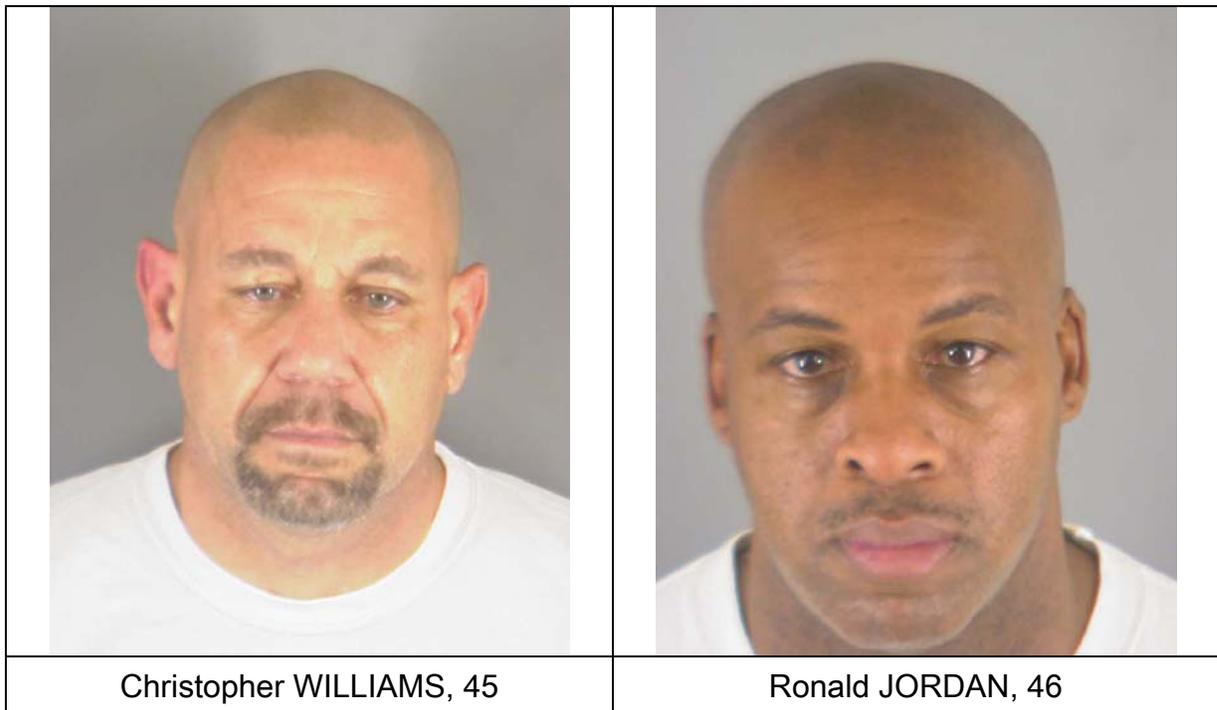
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