

NEWS RELEASE



City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



Date/Time of Arrest: April 6, 2010 at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Crime: PC 530.5(C)(3) Identity Theft

Location: Rancho Cucamonga

Suspect: Dionka Cook, 35 year old female, Victorville resident

SUMMARY

The Rancho Cucamonga Police Department received reports from victims living in Alhambra and Richmond Virginia regarding the fraudulent use of their credit cards. The victims reported credit card losses of approximately \$50,000. Detectives investigating the crime, received information that merchandise charged fraudulently was delivered to an address in Rancho Cucamonga belonging to Dionka Cook. It was also learned that Dionka Cook had recently moved to a residence on Mohican Way in Victorville.

On April 6, 2010, a search warrant was executed at Dionka Cook's residence in Victorville. Detectives recovered over 200 personal profiles of victims, which included counterfeit credit cards, social security numbers, and driver licenses.

Dionka Cook was booked at West Valley Detention Center on multiple counts of identity theft and is being held in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

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