

PRESS RELEASE



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***** Identity Theft Suspect Arrested *****

Seal Beach Police Seeking Public's Help in Identifying Additional Potential Victims

Seal Beach, CA. – On March 8, 2016, a male adult, identifying himself as Arian Adam from the Netherlands was arrested for use of counterfeit access cards, and other related charges.

At 1:34 p.m. Seal Beach Police Officers responded to Pavilions supermarket at 1101 Pacific Coast Highway regarding a call of a suspicious subject. Upon arrival, Officers located the suspect inside the store using the US Bank ATM machine. The suspect was seen making several transactions using different access cards. Officers approached the suspect as he was leaving the store and the suspect fled. He was apprehended after a foot pursuit into the neighboring residential area. The suspect was found to be in possession of over fifty blank access cards and over \$2,000 dollars in cash.

Adam was booked at the Seal Beach Detention Center on multiple charges. He provided a possible home address in Long Beach, but he has not been positively identified. Seal Beach Police Detectives are seeking the public's assistance with identifying possible additional victim's. A booking photograph of the suspect is included with this press release. If you recognize the suspect or have information regarding additional crimes, please contact Detective Joe Hardin at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1108.

The Seal Beach Police Department want to remind all citizens that identity theft is a growing and prolific crime. More information about how to protect yourself from identity theft can be found on the Federal Bureau of Investigation website at https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/cyber/identity_theft or the California Department of Justice website at <https://oag.ca.gov/idtheft>.
