

PRESS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SEAL BEACH, CA: On August 11, 2015 at approximately 9:55 AM, Seal Beach Police Detectives arrested 44 year old, Michael Anthony Wiczorek, a transient out of Florence, CA. Wiczorek is accused of committing, eight fraudulent check offenses that occurred at the Seal Beach Target, 12300 Seal Beach Boulevard. These offenses began on July 1, 2015 and continued into August of 2015. The total loss experienced by Target is greater than \$2,700.

The arrest today, took place during a vehicle stop at 17250 S. Main Street, Carson, CA 90248. Wiczorek is believed to have created and passed over 50 fraudulent checks throughout both Orange and Los Angeles Counties. At the time of his arrest and inside his vehicle, Wiczorek was in possession of methamphetamine, stolen credit cards, fictitious checks, and a fully operational identity theft/check printing station. The seizure of these items and this arrest undoubtedly prevented countless other citizens from being victimized. Seal Beach Police Detectives will be filing the below charges with the Orange County District Attorney's Office:

PC 530.5 – Identity Theft
PC 496(A) – Possession of Stolen Property
PC 476 – Check Fraud
PC 487 – Grand Theft
H&S 11377(A) – Possession of Methamphetamines

Wiczorek will possibly face a number of additional charges from other Orange and Los Angeles County agencies.

If you have any additional information on this case, please contact Detective Chris Hendrix at (562) 799-4100 Ext. 1109, or by email at chendrix@sealbeachca.gov.

Please review attached surveillance photos, as no surveillance video is available at this time.

Tuesday, July 07, 2015 10:51:39 PM



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Tuesday, July 07, 2015 10:56:31 AM



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Tuesday, July 21, 2015 10:44:29 AM



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