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Search Warrant Service

Date: January 7th, 2015
Time: 8:30 AM
Location: 7000 block of Tiara Avenue, Highland CA
From: Corporal Ray Mendez
Victim: Ashley Furniture
Suspect(s): Robert Gardner, 50 Highland CA
Case: 14-07064

Summary:

On December 27th, 2014, the Colton Police Officers responded to 855 Ashley Way (Ashley Furniture) in reference to a theft report. Ashley Furniture was reporting that someone had fraudulently obtained several pieces of furniture resulting in a loss of over 13,000 dollars. A crime report was taken and it was immediately sent to the detective bureau at the Colton Police Department.

On January 7, 2015, at about 8:30 AM, Detectives from the Colton Police Department served a search warrant at a residence in the 7000 block of Tiara Avenue in the city of Highland. During a search of the residence Detectives located all of the stolen merchandise and furniture that was under investigation and three firearms. In the garage of the residence was a reported stolen 2014 Kio Rio sedan. Suspect Robert Gardner was detained and transported back to the Colton Police Department for further questioning.

Once the investigation was complete Gardner was placed under arrest for PC 29800(a) (1)-Felon in possession of a firearm, PC 487-Grand Theft, and CVC 10851-Grant Theft Auto. Gardner was later booked in to the San Bernardino County Jail.