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Identity Theft Investigation

Date: April 13, 2017
Location: De Carmen Drive, Colton
From: Sergeant T. Heusterberg
Case: 17-02426

Summary:

On March 28, at 1520 hours detectives from the Colton Police Department served a search warrant at a residence on De Carmen Drive in the City of Colton. At the residence they located numerous items related to Identity theft and credit card fraud. Detectives recovered over 2000 fraudulent credit cards. Many of these cards contained personal account information. Also recovered were cards readers, skimmers, computers and tools used to reproduce or manufacture the credit cards. The Colton Police Department is working to identify the victims. At this time the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective A. Jaeger at (909) 370-5028 or (909) 370-5000.