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TITLE	**Rolling Hills Identity Theft Suspect Pleads Guilty**

Type of Crime:	Identity Theft / Mail Theft / Burglary	**Incident Date:**	February 21, 2013
Author / Date / Time:	Detective David Peterson #273521 February 25, 2013	**Incident Time:**	

Incident Location:	77 Eastfield Drive Rolling Hills, CA
News Media Location:	

Victim(s): **(no names)**	Anonymous	**Suspect(s):**	Carl Michael (Mike) Hovland #3422616

Narrative:

Carl "Mike" Hovland, (male 31 years old) from Rolling Hills was arrested on November 14 2012, by Lomita Station Detectives. Hovland was suspected of stealing mail from numerous homes in the city of Rolling Hills while living at 77 Eastfield Drive, Rolling Hills. He then used the information obtained from the stolen mail to commit Identity Theft(s). Hovland was charged with burglary, grand theft, and theft by access cards.

Hovland posted bail shortly after the arrest and remained free on bond until December 21, 2012, when he was arrested by Torrance Police Department for petty theft, shoplifting. He was released on his own recognizance the day after this arrest.

On January 7, 2013, while out on bail for the prior arrests, Hovland was again arrested by Redondo Beach Police Department with his girlfriend, Taylor Marciano, for identity theft and possession of narcotics. Hovland remained in custody following this arrest.

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On February 21, 2013, Mike Hovland plead "no contest" to grand theft in the Lomita Station case and "no contest" to Identity Theft and possession of narcotics for the Redondo Beach Police Department case. This plea was heard in South Bay Court and Hovland will remain in custody pending his sentencing hearing on March 6, 2013, in South Bay Court.

This investigation is ongoing.

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