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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN PORCH PACKAGE THEFT

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Burbank, California – A Los Angeles man has been arrested after being found in possession of two packages stolen from a home in the 4400 block of Woodland Avenue.

On December 14, 2017, at about 6:25 P.M., Burbank Police responded to the 4200 block of Woodland Avenue after a citizen called to report a suspicious male who appeared to be casing the area and was possibly trying to break into vehicles. When police officers arrived, they observed a man matching the description and detained him. This man was identified as Daronne Davis, a 33-year-old transient from Los Angeles.

Davis was in possession of a backpack, which he allowed police officers to search. Inside the backpack, officers found two packages addressed to a resident living in the 4400 block of Woodland Avenue. Davis admitted to officers that he stole the packages about fifteen minutes earlier. Police officers contacted the resident to whom the packages were addressed and verified they were stolen from the home's front porch.

Davis was placed under arrest for being found in possession of stolen property and booked into the Burbank City Jail. He has since been released from custody pending his next court date of January 8, 2018.

The holiday season means an increase in package deliveries. It is not uncommon for packages to be delivered late in the evening, during darkness. The Burbank Police Department would like to remind the public to take steps in preventing porch package thefts. If you're expecting a package, try to be home to accept it or make arrangements to have it delivered at a time when someone is home. Make sure you set up e-mail or text alerts upon delivery and consider having someone you trust accept the package on your behalf if you are unable to. You should also require a signature for packages, especially those that contain valuable items. If you routinely have packages delivered when you aren't home, explore options for delivery lockers or postal mail boxes.

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