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## METRO ARREST TWO EMPLOYEES AND ONE FORMER EMPLOYEE ON PROPERTY CRIME CHARGES

On February 3, 2010, L.V.M.P.D. was notified by the Henderson Police Department of the arrest of individual in possession of what appeared to be L.V.M.P.D. property. Subsequently several search warrants were served, and property belonging to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department was recovered.

An investigation by L.V.M.P.D. has led to charges being filed against the suspect, Mark Richard Meier, a former Metro employee. Meier, 45 y.o.a of Las Vegas, has been charged with:

- Burglary,
- Embezzlement, and
- Possession of stolen property.

Additionally, Michael Martin Andersen, 39 y.o.a. of Las Vegas and a current Metro employee, has been arrested and charged with one count of:

- Possession of stolen property.

Bruce Andrew Campbell, 63 y.o.a. of Las Vegas and also a current Metro employee, has been arrested and charged with one count of:

- Embezzlement.

Anderson and Campbell are currently employed in Metro's Fleet Operations Bureau as electronic equipment installers. As such, they install and remove

equipment such as police radios, emergency lights, and other similar equipment in police vehicles. Meier held the same position until July, 2009. The property illegally possessed by the suspects is directly related to these duties. Both Anderson and Campbell have been relieved of duty pending the outcome of this incident.

At this time the investigation into this incident remains ongoing, however no other current or former Metro employees are believed to be involved. Additionally, Metro is reviewing inventory control and asset tracking procedures to assure any similar incidents are prevented in the future.

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