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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

**Release Date:** June 17, 2013

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**Type of Incident:** Storage Unit Burglaries

**Location:** 7531 McFadden Avenue

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** May 25-31, 2013

**Case Number:** 13-007388

### **Details:**

During the later part of May, the Huntington Beach Police Department began receiving reports from citizens informing us of burglaries involving their storage units located at ExtraSpace Storage, 7531 McFadden Ave in the City of Huntington Beach. The combined value of the property loss was estimated at over \$200,000.

The initial investigation developed information that led to a surveillance of the storage facility, which ultimately resulted in the arrest of three suspects. The suspects were identified as Lisa Sanford, 42 year old, of Huntington Beach, James Hayes, 47 years old, of Westminster, and John McGowen, 45 years old, of Seal Beach.

Subsequent investigation resulted in the service of a search warrant in Westminster, where we recovered numerous items of stolen property from the ExtraSpace Storage burglaries. This included the recovery of a 25' cargo box truck full of property. Through continued investigation, we were able to identify stolen items from other unsolved theft cases.

The Huntington Beach Police Department has posted photographs of the remaining unclaimed property in a photo album labeled "Storage Burglary Investigation 13-007388" on the police department Facebook page:

[www.Facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice](http://www.Facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice) in an attempt to return the property to the owners.

If you feel you may be a victim of these thefts, please call Detective Jeff Goodspeed at 714-536-5653 or Sergeant Jerry Abrahams at 714-536-5949.