



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Tip Jar arrest

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### SYNOPSIS:

On January 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, a white male adult entered six different businesses located in the city of Poway and stole the tip jars from the counter of each business. The male suspect would distract the employees and walk out of the business with their tip jar.

Surveillance video was posted online by one of the businesses. Several people responded to the post and identified the suspect as Kenneth McDaniel. Investigators confirmed McDaniel's identity.

On January 18th, investigators located McDaniel's residence in Ramona. Investigators contacted McDaniel at his residence and he was taken into custody without incident.

McDaniel was arrested for commercial burglary and will be booked into San Diego County Jail.

There may be other businesses that were victims of a tip jar theft. Those victims may call the Sheriff's Department at (858) 565-5200 (non-emergency line) to file a report.