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COUPLE CHARGED WITH 109 COUNTS OF IDENTITY THEFT RELATED CHARGES

Paul Ryan, age 44, and Bobbie Cupery, age 32, were arrested by Santa Ana Police Department District Investigation Detectives and charged with numerous theft and identity theft related charges.

Detectives, investigating the theft of a wallet, developed leads that led to a search of Ryan's residence in Garden Grove. During the search, a laptop computer containing templates used to create fraudulent California Driver's licenses and vehicle registration forms, as well as counterfeit images of the California State Seal was discovered. Additionally, templates used to create fraudulent pay stubs and paychecks for local legitimate businesses were also found in the laptop. Also found in the residence were 12 stolen gift cards with a value of \$1,200, 5 pairs of designer jeans valued at \$1,200, and a cell phone purchased with a stolen credit card.

A total of 17 victims of theft and identity theft have been identified and more are possible. The suspects were booked into the Santa Ana Jail.

Paul Ryan: charged with 66 theft related felonies and parole violation
Bobbie Cupery: charged with 43 theft related felonies

Booking photos available.

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