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## SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL ORC BLITZ – SIX ARRESTS, OVER \$500 IN STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

SAN FERNANDO, CA – On May 30, 2025, the San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) participated in the National Organized Retail Crime (ORC) Blitz, a coordinated enforcement effort targeting retail theft at major retailers.

The ORC operation was a joint effort with retail Loss Prevention employees from Target and The Home Depot as well as investigators from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, intended to curb Organized Retail Theft in San Fernando. As part of the collaborative effort, officers conducted undercover and uniformed enforcement at retail locations in the City of San Fernando, resulting in six arrests—including one felony arrest and five misdemeanor arrests—for theft and narcotics-related offenses. A total of \$539.99 in stolen merchandise was recovered.

"The San Fernando Police Department is committed to protecting our local businesses and holding retail thieves accountable," said Police Chief Fabian Valdez. "This operation demonstrates our department's proactive approach to addressing organized retail crime and our continued dedication to community safety."

The SFPD remains focused on supporting local businesses, deterring criminal activity, and enhancing public safety through strong partnerships and regional enforcement initiatives.

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