

## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: Friday, July 17, 2020 / 11:30 P.M.

Date and Time of Incident: Friday, July 17, 2020 / 1:30 P.M.

Subject: Grand Theft from Armored Car - Suspect Arrested

Suspect: Angle Felipe Aleman, age 36, of Desert Hot Springs, CA

Anonymous Information: Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)

"See Something Say Something"

On Friday, July 17, 2020, about 1:30pm, Indio Police Officers responded to a theft incident that had just occurred of a bank deposit bag from an armored car while parked in the McDonalds Restaurant, 81-544 Hwy 111, parking lot.

Upon arrival of the officers, the suspect was last seen running southbound from the location. The suspect was later identified as Angel Felipe Aleman, age 36, from Desert Hot Springs, CA, who was later located in the front yard of a residence in the 47-400 block of Palomino Court, performing yard work with no connection to the home. Aleman was positively identified through video and witnesses as being involved for the theft, but the bank deposit bag was not located on Aleman's person when located. Detectives from the Indio Police Departments Major Crimes & Street Crimes Unit, responded and assumed the investigation. Detectives searched the course of travel Aleman possibly took while fleeing the scene from the McDonald's parking lot. While searching a dirt lot north of Palomino Court on Cheyenne Street and JFK Court, Detectives located the bank deposit bag hidden under a box in a shallow hole still sealed not opened. The bank deposit bag contained \$ 140,000.

Angle Felipe Aleman was booked into the John Benoit Detention Center in Indio for grand theft. See attach photo of Aleman and photo of the bank deposit bag. If anyone has information or witnessed this incident, contact Major Crimes Detective Matt Gutting at (760) 391-4051., or call Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP for anonymous information.

For more information contact: Indio Police PIO – (760) 541-4500



Angle Aleman, age 36 of Indio, CA



**Bank Deposit Bag Recovered**