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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: April 14, 2011 **Time:** 2:30 pm **Prepared by:** Lt. Russell Reinhart

Type of Incident: Fugitive Burglary suspect

Location: Huntington Beach, CA

Date/Time of Occurrence: April 13, 2011

Case Number: 10-004574

Details:

On March 19, 2010, at about 10:45 am, a Huntington Beach resident came home and was confronted by a burglary suspect inside his residence. The resident armed himself with a knife from the kitchen and the suspect fled. The resident obtained a detailed description of the suspect and his vehicle. That information led to the identification of the suspect as Terry Christopher McCarthy, 48, Huntington Beach. A warrant was issued for McCarthy's arrest and he was taken into custody on April 5, 2010, in Ontario. McCarthy posted bail of \$100,000 and was released from custody.

On May 21, 2010, a resident in Irvine came home and found a suspect inside her residence. The suspect chased the victim but she was able to escape. Irvine Police Department detectives and Huntington Beach Police Department detectives worked together on this case and identified the suspect as McCarthy in this crime as well. A warrant was issued for his arrest again. He was located and taken into custody with a bail of \$500,000. He again posted bail and was released from custody.

On April 13, 2011, McCarthy was supposed to appear in court regarding these criminal cases. McCarthy arrived at court and was seen. Shortly before his hearing, he fled the court. The court issued two new warrants for his arrest of \$1,000,000 each.

The Huntington Beach Police Department considers Terry Christopher McCarthy to be dangerous due to his actions when confronting residents inside their homes. We are requesting anyone who may know his whereabouts to call the Huntington Beach Police Department, or your local police department with that information.

The Huntington Beach Police Department does not know what vehicle McCarthy may be using, if any. He was last seen at the Central Justice Center, Santa Ana.