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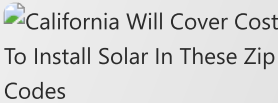
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Prosecutors filed two felony charges Monday against a Riverside County sheriff's deputy accused of carrying more than 100 pounds of fentanyl in his vehicle. They also alleged for the first time that he had likely ties to a Mexican drug cartel.

Jorge Ocegüera-Rocha, 25, was charged with one felony count each of possessing fentanyl for sale and transporting narcotics. He's also accused of being armed with a loaded firearm during a drug offense, which could get him a longer sentence if convicted.

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Ocegüera-Rocha, who resigned after being pulled over and arrested Sept. 17, appeared in court in Banning on Monday and pleaded not guilty to all charges.

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The Riverside County Sheriff's Department filed a request to increase his bail to \$5 million soon after his arrest, saying he's a flight risk because of the possible connection to a Mexican drug organization. The Riverside County District Attorney's Office said Monday that a judge granted that request at the time, but added that it will be reviewed during a court hearing at a future date.

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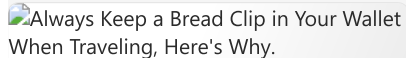
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In many cases, those vendors want the retailer to survive and might make concessions to help make that happen. Sometimes that leads to positive results like Party City and David's Bridal which were able to emerge from bankruptcy with less debt, and at least a chance of long-term survival.

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That was not the case, however, for Bed Bath & Beyond, Christmas Tree Shops, and Tuesday Morning. All three of those chains were unable to find a way to continue and moved into Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

When that happens, liquidation sales are held, followed by any assets the company owns being sold off to pay off creditors. Bed Bath & Beyond, for example, saw its name, website, and its brand get purchased by the former Overstock.com, which promptly changed its name.

So, while all of its stores closed and it's no longer the same company, Bed Bath & Beyond's name still exists. That's, so far, not the case for Tuesday Morning or Christmas Tree Shops, which have liquidated their merchandise, but have not auction off their names and intellectual property.

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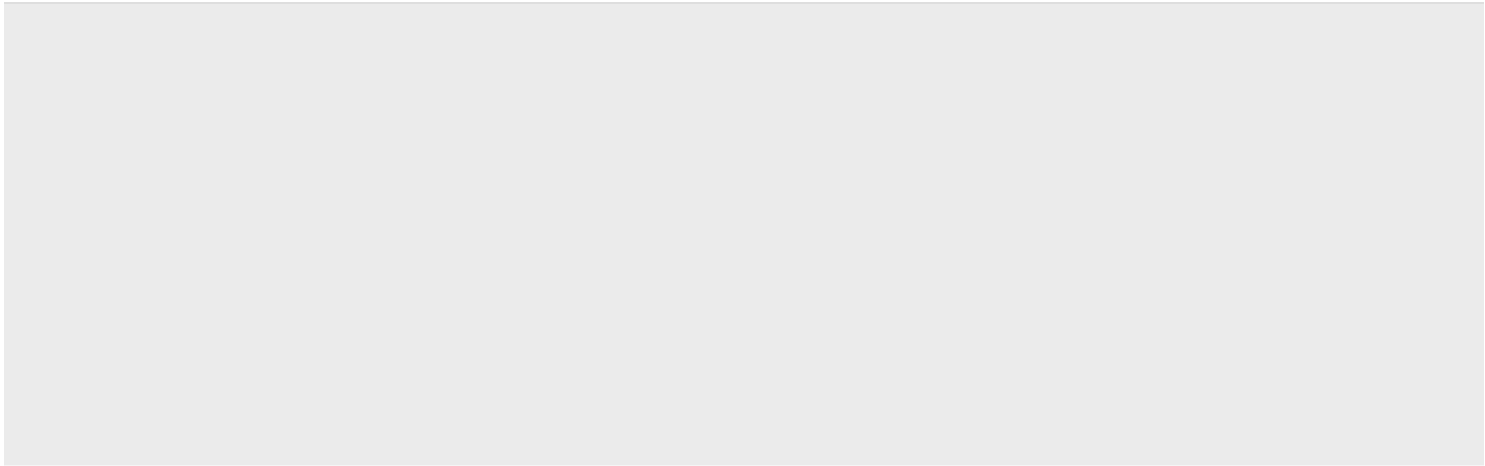
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