

NEWS RELEASE



City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: Monday, March 16, 2015 / 1658 hours

Crime or Incident: Warrant Arrest / Possible Stolen Property

Location: Emerald Avenue and Chino Avenue, Chino Hills

Suspect(s): Joseph Vego, WMA, 46 years-old, Resident of Anaheim Hills

SUMMARY

On Monday, March 16, 2015, at approximately 1658 hours, deputies from the Chino Hills Police Station were actively patrolling the Harkins movie theater when they noticed a suspicious vehicle enter the business center. The driver, Joseph Vego, appeared surprised when he noticed the deputy's presence and made several abrupt driving maneuvers before pulling into a parking stall. Vego quickly exited his vehicle and entered a local coffee establishment.

The Chino Hills deputy performed a routine vehicle registration check of the vehicle license plate number and obtained the registered owner's information. A further inquiry revealed the registered owner, Vego, had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The warrant information matched the description of the driver who was later confirmed to be Joseph Vego. Deputies contacted Vego and effected an arrest without incident.

During a consent search of Vego's vehicle two empty jewelry boxes and several high-end baseball trading cards were found. In speaking with Vego he could not provide any verifiable information on how he came in possession of the found items. The items were seized pending further investigation and a law enforcement bulletin was generated in an effort to identify the true property owner(s).

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