

NEWS RELEASE



City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 @ 1724 hours

Crime or Incident: PC 530.5 Theft of Identity, PC 182(a) (1) Conspiracy

Location: 5100 Block of Buckwheat Street, Chino Hills, CA

Suspect (s): Giovanni DePeralta, 34 years of age, resident of Chino Hills, CA

Victim (s): Confidential

SUMMARY: The Chino Hills Police has been aggressively investigating a series of crimes associated with credit card and identity thefts.

On Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at approximately 1335 hours, the Multiple Enforcement Team contacted Giovanni DePeralta at his residence located in the 3100 block of Buckwheat Street. During the course of the investigation, deputies discovered DePeralta was in possession of items used for counterfeiting credit cards. Some of the items seized consisted of blank credit cards, stolen credit cards, and computer equipment used for reading/rewriting credit cards information.

Deputies arrested DePeralta for investigation of conspiracy to commit a crime, identity theft, and credit card fraud. Deputies transported Peralta to the West Valley Detention Center where he remains in custody in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact deputies from the Chino Hills Multiple Enforcement Team: John Vega, George Ledesma, or Brian Arias at (909) 364-2000

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