NEWS RELEASE

City of Chino Hills Police Department

Date/Time Occurred: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 @ 1100 hours
Crime or Incident: PC 530.5 Theft of Identity, HS 11378 Sales of Meth
Location: Foothill Blvd / Day Creek, Rancho Cucamonga
Suspect(s): Anthony Villella, 22 years of age, resident of Upland, CA
Victim(s): Confidential

SUMMARY: The Chino Hills Police has been investigating a series of crimes associated with credit card and identity thefts. One of these cases led members of the Chino Hills Police, Multiple Enforcement Team, to the City of Rancho Cucamonga to locate and interview a person of interest.

On Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at approximately 1100 hours, the Multiple Enforcement Team stopped an associated vehicle occupied by several males. During the course of the investigation, Deputies determined one of the passengers later identified as Anthony Villela was in possession of stolen credit cards.

A search of Villela’s hotel room, located in the city of Ontario, revealed additional stolen credit cards, credit card readers, and a large quantity of methamphetamine intended for sales. Deputies booked Villela at the West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga with bail set at $50,000.

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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