

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: Friday, August, 14, 2015 at 1712 hours.  
Crime or Incident: Vehicle Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/ Felony Evading (CVC 10851, PC 496/ CVC 2800.2)  
Location: 13400 Block of Ashcroft Court, Chino Hills, CA  
Victim(s): Confidential, State of California  
Suspect(s): Ismael Castelan (HMA, 29 YEARS OLD), Pomona

### SUMMARY

On Friday, August 14, 2015, deputies from the city of Chino Hills responded to the 13400 block of Ashcroft Court for a report of a stolen vehicle. Deputies contacted the victim who provided a description of her stolen 2002, Dodge Caravan, as well as property within the vehicle. During the investigation deputies found the vehicle was equipped with GPS tracking capabilities. Deputies were able to access the tracking program and found the vehicle's position within the city of Pomona. Deputies coordinated with officers from the Pomona Police Department and located the vehicle in the area of Weber and Orange Grove. Officers attempted contact with the occupants of the vehicle resulting in a vehicle pursuit on surface streets within the city of Pomona and the I-10. Pomona air support, patrol officers and deputies from Chino Hills located and arrested Ismael Castelan after he ran away from the vehicle.

Castelan was found to have several active felony warrants for his arrest in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties for burglary and vehicle theft. During the investigation the victim's property was located in Castelan's possession and subsequently returned to her.

The combined cooperation and coordination between deputies from Chino Hills and officers from the Pomona Police Department resulted in the successful recovery of victim's vehicle and personal property.

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