

NEWS RELEASE



City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 0828 a.m.

Crime or Incident: kidnap

Location: Butterfield Ranch Road/Parcrest, Chino Hills

Suspect: Hunter Cristiano 20, Chino Hills

SUMMARY

On January 9, 2016, deputies responded to an emergency call for service reference an off-duty officer reporting a possible domestic dispute and a kidnapping on Butterfield Ranch Road/ Parkcrest Drive. Deputies attempted to detain Hunter Cristiano at the scene, but he broke free and fled into a field. Deputies found Cristiano hiding in a drainage ditch, but he refused to show his hand. Deputies fearing Cristiano may be armed, gave commands for him to show his hands. Cristiano did not comply with repeated commands to show his hands and a less lethal taser was deployed. Cristiano was able to recover after he was tased and fled into a nearby neighborhood. Sheriff's Aviation, Rancho Cucamonga canine and Chino Police officers assisted Chino Hills deputies in locating Cristiano and arresting him for PC 207, Kidnapping. Cristiano received scratches and abrasions from running through bushes and climbing over fences and walls, but was not seriously injured.

Many of the residents in the neighborhood gave deputies information during the search for Cristiano and that information assisted deputies in finding him. The residents in the neighborhood are to be commended for the assistance and cooperation in tracking down Cristiano.

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