

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: Friday, August 5, 2016

Crime or Incident: Attempt Carjacking, Attempt Robbery

Location: 4200 Chino Hills Parkway

Suspect(s): Scott Balcombe, 45 year old male

Transient

Victim(s): Confidential

Report number 221602657

### SUMMARY

A senior citizen couple went to a local shopping center complex to have lunch. As they were getting out of their vehicle, Balcombe approached the male driver. He was pointing a black pistol and demanded the victim give him his money and keys to the vehicle, threatening to shoot the victim. A verbal exchange occurred and Balcombe fled on foot. An alert restaurant employee saw the robbery and called police as it was unfolding. Deputies were on scene in less than a minute and apprehended Balcombe at a gas station in the shopping center. He was taken into custody without incident. A realistic looking plastic pistol was found in Balcombe's waistband. Balcombe was transported to West Valley Detention Center where he was booked for Attempted Carjacking, Robbery and Elder Abuse.

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