

NEWS RELEASE



City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: Sunday, August 21, 2016

Crime or Incident: PC 459 Burglary / H&S 11379 Possession of Narcotics for Sale

Location: 3925 Founders Drive, Chino Hills

Victim(s): Sunglass Hut

Suspect(s): Nicolas Tope, Eastvale (19)

SUMMARY

On Sunday, August 21, 2016, at about 5:05PM, Deputies responded to a report of burglary at Sunglass Hut, in the Shoppes, in the City of Chino Hills. Deputies discovered several pairs of high end sunglasses were stolen, totaling over five thousand dollars. Deputies, began to investigate the crime. Sunglass Hut provided investigators with interior security video. The security video showed a male and female suspect stealing the sunglasses.

Through investigation Chino Hills Deputies were able to positively identify the male suspect in the Sunglass Hut video as Nicolas Tope. On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Chino Hills Detectives and Deputies served a search warrant at Topes' residence in the City of Eastvale. Several sunglasses, stolen from the Sunglass Hut, were located in Topes' residence along with several prescription pills. Deputies suspect Tope possessed the prescription pills with the intent to sell them illegally. Further investigation revealed the female suspect in the Sunglass Hut security video was a juvenile. Additional stolen sunglasses were recovered in the juvenile female's possession.

Tope and the juvenile female were subsequently arrested for burglary. Tope was booked at the West Valley Detention Center.

Anyone with additional information is urged to call Deputy Brenes or the Detective Division at the Chino Hills Police Department or WeTip at 1 (800) 78-CRIME

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