



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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SYNOPSIS:

On Saturday, June 22, 2019, at approximately 0940 hours, Sheriff's dispatch received a 911 call from a citizen who was witnessing a person breaking into an unoccupied vehicle. The citizen stated the incident was occurring at 13th street and Donax Avenue in Imperial Beach, and provided a description of the suspect.

When Imperial Beach Deputies arrived at the location, they saw an individual matching the description of the suspect entering a white Volvo SUV. As the driver of the vehicle began driving away from the scene, deputies attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The driver, later identified as Marc Tindugan 1-12-94, accelerated away and a traffic pursuit ensued. The pursuit went through south San Diego, San Ysidro, and Chula Vista. The vehicle Tindugan was driving was later determined to be stolen from Chula Vista earlier in the morning.

Tindugan exited the freeway at H Street in Chula Vista and turned westbound on the H Street overpass, where he collided with the north wall of the bridge, disabling his vehicle. Debris from the Volvo flew onto northbound Interstate 5 and impacted a passing vehicle, causing only minor property damage to one passing vehicle.

Tindugan abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot onto southbound Interstate 5, then eastbound across all lanes of travel. Deputies were able to apprehend Tindugan on the east side of the Interstate 5.

Tindugan was transported to a local hospital as a precaution based on his involvement in the collision. A Deputy was also transported for evaluation and released from the hospital a short time later.

Tindugan has numerous arrests in and around the South Bay Area. He will be booked for 459 vehicle burglary, 10851/496D- possession of a stolen vehicle, 2800 VC- Evading a peace officer, 69- Resisting a peace officer with force, 11350- Possession of a controlled substance, and Driving under the influence of drugs.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.

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