



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Valley Center Burglary Arrest

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SYNOPSIS:

On 02/16/18, an unknown Hispanic male entered the property located at 28348 Valley Center Road in Valley Center. The male was able to gain entry to a shed and RV on the property. The suspect, later identified as Jose Martinez (09/20/94), was caught on camera stealing a mountain bike (\$1900), air compressor (\$250), an Adidas bag (\$40) with miscellaneous electric hand tools (\$400), and a chain saw (\$200). The total estimated cost of the stolen items is \$2,790.

Through investigative leads, Detective K. Billieux was able to identify the suspect as Jose Martinez (09/20/94). A local residence was located for Martinez as well. Today, 02/21/18, deputies were able to locate Martinez at a residence in Valley Center. Some of the property has been located and Detectives are following up on the rest of the property. After interviewing Martinez, it was determined he is also responsible for multiple thefts/burglaries in the area. Martinez was taken into custody and booked into the Vista Detention Facility on theft and burglary related charges.

Anyone with additional information reference this case can contact Detective K. Billieux at (760)751-4400 or call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.