

NEWS RELEASE



City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



Date/Time: Friday, August 14, 2009 at approximately 3:50 p.m.

Crime: PC 288(A) Lewd and Lascivious acts with child under 14, PC 236 False imprisonment
HS 11377(A) Possession of a Controlled Substance

Location: Rancho Cucamonga

Suspect: Jose Luis Chavez, 26 year old male, resident of Rancho Cucamonga

Victim: Confidential, 13 year old male

SUMMARY

On August 14, 2009, at approximately 3:50 p.m., a concerned mother called dispatch to report to law enforcement that she could not find her 13 year old son. She reported to deputies that her son went to an address in Rancho Cucamonga to play video games. When the victim did not return home, the victim's mother went to the location and was told her son was not there.

After speaking with the victim's mother, deputies responded to the last known whereabouts of the child. Deputies were initially told that the victim was not there. Upon further investigation, the victim was found in the upstairs loft and appeared to be visibly shaken.

The victim stated to deputies that the suspect, Jose Luis Chavez, invited him over to play video games. Once the victim was inside, Chavez reportedly offered him methamphetamine and alcohol and showed pornography in apparent attempts to engage in sexual activity.

While deputies were conducting their investigation, two plastic bags, one containing a substance consistent with methamphetamine, the other with a substance consistent with marijuana was found at the suspect's location.

Jose Luis Chavez was taken into custody without incident and booked at West Valley Detention Center on the above charges. He is being held in lieu of \$250,000 bail.

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