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Case #: 1802748

Residential Burglary Suspect Arrested in Chimney

Claremont, CA – On September 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM, Claremont Police Officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of Via San Simon regarding a male heard screaming for help. Officers arrived and determined that the screams were coming from a chimney of a residence. Officers located a male stuck at the bottom of the chimney. It was determined that the suspect was attempting to burglarize the home and became stuck when he decided to use the chimney as his point of entry. Resources from L.A. County Fire were called in and the suspect was safely extracted from the chimney. The suspect was arrested for burglary and transported to a local hospital for exhaustion and dehydration. There was no property loss to the victim.

Arrested was Michael Arciniega, 24 years old, of West Covina. He will be held at the Claremont Police Department Jail in lieu of \$50,000.00 bail. His scheduled arraignment date is set for Tuesday October 2, 2018, at 8:30 AM in Pomona Superior Court.

If you have any additional information regarding this case, please contact the Claremont Police Department at 909-399-5411.

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