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Chino Police Officers Arrest Burglary Suspect

Officers of the Chino Police Department arrested Nathan Samano Figueroa, age 20, of Baldwin Park, yesterday afternoon at approximately 11:23 a.m. for allegedly burglarizing a home in the 6300 block of Hamilton Court.

When reporting the incident at approximately 11:20 a.m., the victim told dispatch that she and her child had left the home for a brief period and returned to find a man had broken in to their home and locked himself in the bathroom. The suspect crawled out the window and attempted to escape the area by walking away south on Mountain Avenue. Meanwhile, the victim promptly left the home and locked herself in her car in the driveway and called 9-1-1.

While en route to the residence, Officers located a person matching the description one block away from the residence and detained him. Officers initially believed a second suspect may have been involved in the crime when the suspect admitted to having an accomplice. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department airship assisted the police with a thorough search of the neighborhood; however, no other suspect was located. The suspect later said he lied about having an accomplice.

A search of the suspect's vehicle, which was located nearby, yielded stolen property from at least two additional burglaries. The suspect later confessed to the burglary on Hamilton Court, as well as three additional burglaries: one in La Puente, another in Azusa, and a third in Chino on a previous occasion. Chino Police Detectives responded to the home of the suspect in Baldwin Park and located additional evidence of residential burglaries. The investigation is continuing.

The suspect was arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center on burglary charges. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Chino Police Department at (909) 628-1234.

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