

CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS



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Child Exploitation Arrest

Desert Hot Springs, August 16, 2022:

On August 16, 2022, Desert Hot Springs Police Detectives with the assistance of the Riverside County Child Exploitation Team (RCCET) executed a search warrant at an address in the 66200 block of Flora Avenue, in Desert Hot Springs, regarding an investigation into the possession and dissemination of child sexual abuse material on the internet. Victor Lascano (21) of Desert Hot Springs was placed under arrest in connection with the case and was booked into the Riverside County Jail for charges including violations of Penal Code 311.11(a) – Possession of Obscene Matter, and PC 311.11(c)(1) – Possession of Obscene Matter over 600 images. He remains held in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

DHSPD Detectives are members of the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (SDICAC) and the Riverside County Child Exploitation Team (RCCET). The task force is a District Attorney's Office, Bureau of Investigation led team of local, state and federal law enforcement officials dedicated to proactively monitor and track registered sex offenders to ensure their compliance with registration requirements, and to protect our children through community education and the identification, apprehension and prosecution of those who commit internet crimes against children.

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