

CATHEDRAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: 06/01/2021

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Issuing Employee: Sergeant Larry Sanfillippo - Isanfillippo@cathedralcity.gov

Type of Case: Kidnapping Investigation / #2106-0059

Date/Time Reported: June 1, 2021 / 0924 hours

Location of Occurrence: 37000 block of Bankside Drive, Cathedral City, CA

#1 SUSPECT INFORMATION:

Name: Eduardo Luis Espinoza

Age: 32 Yrs. old

City of Residence: Cathedral City, CA

#2 SUSPECT INFORMATION:

Name: Carlos Jose Espinoza

Age: 30 Yrs. old

City of Residence: Cathedral City, CA

VICTIM INFORMATION:

Name: Not Released Age: 36 Yrs. old

City of Residence: Cathedral City, CA

Summary:

On June 1, 2021, at approximately 0924 hours, Cathedral City Police Dispatch received a 911 call from an adult male who claimed to have been beaten, zip tied and held against his will for days. The victim was able to give officers information that led them to the 37000 block of Bankside Drive where evidence was located that cooperated his claim. Additional information was gathered identifying two suspects involved who were later arrested without incident.

Both suspects (brothers - photos below) were booked into the Riverside County Jail and charged with PC 207(a) – Kidnapping; PC 206 – Torture; PC 236 – False Imprisonment; PC 245(a)(1) – Assault with Deadly Weapon; PC 422(a) – Terrorist Threats.

However, the Cathedral City Police Department is still seeking further assistance from the community – if you have information related to this incident or *believe* you may have information, please contact the Cathedral City Police Detectives at 760-770-0300 / Detective Sergeant Larry Sanfillippo at 760-770-0306, via the Cathedral City Police Department website at: cathedralcitypolice.com or email tips@cathedralcity.gov.

If you have information possibly associated with this incident, you may also report your information anonymously through the WeTip hotline at: 1-(800)-78-CRIME (<u>WWW.WETIP.com</u>) or Crime Stoppers USA at: 1-(800)-222-TIPS. Some tip information may qualify for a cash reward.

Suspect #1



Eduardo Luis Espinoza 32 Yrs. old

Suspect #2



Carlos Jose Espinoza 30 Yrs. old