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Suspicious Person Report Leads to Arrest of Suspected Drug Dealer

Fresno County Sheriff's deputies have booked Nicholas Suniga, 22, of Fresno into the Fresno County Jail. He faces multiple felony and misdemeanor charges for possession of narcotics for sale. His bail has been set at \$19,500.

At 3:30 am on Wednesday, Fresno County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to check on a suspicious person in the area of Austin Way and Del Mar in Fresno. The caller heard a car alarm going off in the neighborhood and saw the suspect who was peering into parked cars as though he was planning to break into them. Deputies contacted the man, identified as 22 year old Nicholas Suniga, next to the car he was driving. Inside Suniga's car, deputies saw a baggie containing approximately 200 Xanax pills, which were sitting in plain view on the center console. A further search of the vehicle revealed three ounces of marijuana, marijuana wax (honey oil), three bottles of codeine syrup, two grams of cocaine, approximately \$700 cash and a scale.

Anyone with additional information about Nicholas Suniga is asked to please contact Sheriff's Office dispatchers at (559) 600-3111 or Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-STOP (7867). All tips will remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a cash reward.