

Private Investigator captures International Fugitive

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Option-One Investigations, a full service private investigation agency located in California were retained by a local bail bond company after Mr. Chin Paek, who was out on a \$100,000.00 bail bond for assault with a deadly weapon and assault on a police officer failed to appear in court.

The investigation took Option-One Investigations investigators from Orange County to South Korea and back to Los Angeles.

During the investigation Option-One Investigations investigators gathered information indicating that Mr. Chin Paek was involved in new criminal activities, related to real estate.

After being one step behind Mr. Chin Paek for 9 months, the time allowed by the court for the apprehension of Mr. Chin Paek expired in November 2004. Due to the fact that Mr. Chin Paek was a dangerous fugitive and was continuing on his crime spree possibly hurting innocent people financially, and with Law Enforcement having absolutely no idea where Mr. Chin Paek was, Option-One Investigations made the decision to continue the investigation even though there no possibility of being

paid by the client for the investigation.

On Monday November 29, 2004, investigators with Option-One Investigations received information that Mr. Chin Paek and his brother Mr. Jacob Paek, who was also wanted by Orange County Sheriff's Department were living at 501 S. New Hampshire, Apt 457 Los Angeles CA and that he was employed by SLP Financial 3055 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 620 Los Angeles CA. Two Option-One Investigations investigators Rick Crouch, the company's president and CEO, and Alfred Guerrero immediately drove to the location to confirm the information.

With the information confirmed, the District Attorney in Orange County was contacted the to ascertain as the whether according to the court,

Option-One Investigations still had the jurisdiction and legal authority to arrest Mr. Chin Paek. When the legal aspects as to the jurisdiction could not be confirmed by Tuesday November 30, 2004, and due to the fact that the information received indicated that both Paek brothers were intending to leave the State of California with the next few days, Rick Crouch contacted the Fugitive Division at Orange County Sheriff's Department.

On the morning of Wednesday December 01, 2004, Rick Crouch received a call from Investigator Joe Fortechello with Orange County Sheriff's Fugitive Detail. Option-One Investigations gave all the information regarding the two Paek brothers and their current location to the investigators with the Fugitive Detail.

After conducting surveillance at 501 S. New Hampshire, Apt 457 Los County for approximately 5 ½ hours both Chin and Jacob Paek were taken into custody by investigators from Orange County Sheriff's Fugitive Detail at 05:55pm on Wednesday December 01, 2004.

On December 10, 2004, Chin Paek will appear in Department W14 at West Justice Center in Westminster where a motion filed by the Bail Bond Agency will be heard and Option-One Investigations will find out if they will be paid for their work on a case which would possibly not have been solved if not for the diligent work of investigators from Option-One Investigations. "At least we got a dangerous predator off the streets" said Rick Crouch of Option-One Investigations.