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PRESS RELEASE

On 1/03/2024, Stanley and Starbucks partnered to release a limited-edition Winter Pink 40-ounce Quencher Tumbler. Customers gathered at Target, located at 20745 Stevens Creek Boulevard, in the City of Cupertino, early in the morning to purchase the limited-edition item.

At approximately 7:15 A.M., Deputies responded to the above Target for a report of a prior robbery of one of the limited-edition tumblers. Witnesses observed a male and female suspect in their mid-twenties enter the Target and cut the line of customers who had already been lined up for the Stanley cups. After Target was made aware of the situation, they declined to sell the cup to the male and female suspect. The male suspect jumped over the counter of the internal Starbucks, knocking a barista out of the way. The male suspect grabbed a box behind the counter that contained the limited-edition Stanley cup and attempted to leave the store. A customer blocked the Target exit to prevent the male suspect from leaving. The male suspect tried to run past him but was tackled to the ground. The female suspect, who was the girlfriend to the male suspect, punched the customer, allowing time for the male suspect to get up. The female suspect attempted to grab a Starbucks bag, which is believed to have contained the limited-edition cup inside, from another customer's hands, prior to leaving with the male suspect. The two suspects left prior to deputies arriving.

The Sheriff's Office Investigative Bureau did extensive follow up on the case and identified Kevin Torres- Cruz, 26, and Hazel Dominguez-Vera, 24, as the suspects. On 3/26/2024, both suspects were arrested by the Sheriff's Office Fugitive Apprehension and Surveillance Team on charges of Penal Code 211 – Robbery and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.



Hazel Dominguez-Vera



Kevin Torres-Cruz

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