



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: January 3, 2008

Location: 500 Block of Dorothy Anna Drive

Incident: Attempted Murder of Police Officer

On January 3, 2008, at approximately 4:00 P.M., Banning Police Officers responded to the 500 block of Dorothy Anna Drive to reports of a subject armed with gun. When Officers arrived, the suspect, who was identified as Clifford Mathews, pointed a shotgun at responding officers as they exited their patrol units and fired one round at them. Mathews moved out of officer's sight and then showed himself a second time. This time, Mathews discarded the shotgun and surrendered to Police Officers without incident. Neither Mathews nor Police Officers were injured. Mathews was arrested and charged with attempted murder on a police officer and booked into the Larry Smith Correctional Facility.

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