



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: January 28, 2010

Case #10-345

Location: 500 Block Navajo Street, Banning

Incident: Shots Fired at a Residence

On 1-27-10, at 10:42 P.M., the Banning Police Department responded to the 500 block of Navajo Street, Banning, regarding a report of a male subject armed with a gun and shooting at a residence. When officers arrived, they located the victim, Richard Gauff, 41 years of age from Banning. Gauff was not injured nor were any of the witnesses that were on scene. During the investigation, officers learned that there were two suspects, later identified as Jose Landa, 19 years of age from Banning, and Edgar Landa, 18 years of age also from Banning. Jose Landa and Edgar Landa were both located and arrested at their residence, located at 2937 Mohawk Street, Banning. During a search of their residence, two handguns were located, one of which matched the one used during the shooting which was also stolen from the City of Cathedral City. Jose Landa and Edgar Landa were booked into the Larry Smith Correctional Facility on suspicion of committing an Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling, Making Criminal Threats and Possession of Stolen Property.

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