



**Date:** February 1, 2008

**Case #** 08-408

**Location:** San Gorgonio Avenue x Hoffer Street, Banning

**Incident:** Pursuit of DUI Driver leads to Traffic Collision

On 1-31-08, about 1655 hours, Banning Police Officers attempted to stop a vehicle that was suspected of being driven by a DUI driver. The driver was later identified as Phillis Holmes, 32 years old, from Banning. Holmes led officers on a pursuit through a residential neighborhood that reached speeds of approximately 50 mph while failing to stop at several stop signs. The pursuit concluded when Holmes crashed her vehicle into a second uninvolved vehicle in the intersection of San Gorgonio Avenue and Hoffer Street.

The uninvolved vehicle was occupied by a mother and her two small children. Holmes and a passenger in her vehicle were transported to Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley due to both of them sustaining severe injuries. One of the small children was also transported to Riverside Regional Medical Center for a complaint of pain. There is an ongoing criminal investigation on the driver (Holmes) for felony evading, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; causing a collision which results in major injuries, and violating parole. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision.

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