



Date: 02-08-08

Location: 300 South Highland Springs Avenue, Banning

Incident: Suspicious Death call for service, Case #08-494

On 02-08-08, at approximately 0610 hours, Officers from the Banning Police Department responded to the rear of K-Mart at 300 South Highland Springs Avenue in reference to a call of a possible dead body. When officers arrived, they located an unknown Hispanic male subject hanging from a rope in a large tree. The large tree was located in the landscaped tree line area south of the business and north of Sun Lakes Boulevard. The unknown male subject, in his thirties, was later pronounced dead at the scene by a California Fire Paramedic.

Members of the Riverside County Coroner's Office also responded to the scene and assisted with the investigation. The victim's identity is unknown at this time. The initial investigation indicated the victim had been dead for an undetermined amount of time.

The incident is being investigated as a suspicious death at this time. The investigation is continuing into this incident.

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