



Date: Saturday, February 23, 2008

Location: City of Banning

Incident: Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle

On 2-23-08 at approximately 0100 hours, Banning Police Officers attempted to stop a vehicle that was driving at a high rate of speed in a residential neighborhood. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, Officers learned the fleeing vehicle was stolen out of San Diego County. Officers also suspected that the driver of the vehicle was under the influence of an intoxicating substance that caused the driver to pose a threat to the community and other motorists as the driver ran eight stop signs and one red light and reached speeds of 60 m.p.h. on residential streets. The pursuit continued and ended up in the City of Palm Springs, where Palm Springs Police Department took over the pursuit. The pursuit concluded after the fleeing vehicle collided with two Palm Springs police units that were occupied by officers. No officers were injured and the suspect driver was arrested and determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was booked into jail for various criminal charges to include Assault with a Deadly Weapon against a Police Officer, Felony Evading and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol.

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