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Press Release

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CASE #09-584

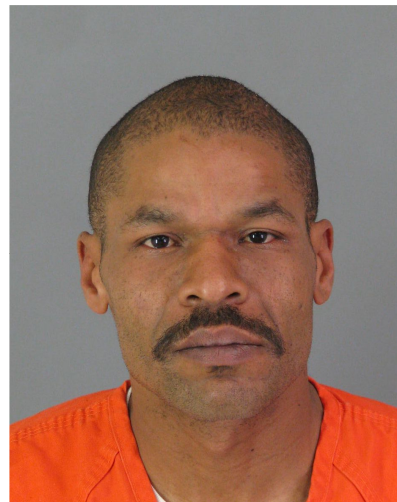
Location: Advanced America Cash Advance, Banning

Incident: Business Robbery Ring

Incident:



Joel Andre Young



Lamar Glen Ford

On Friday, February 13, 2009, The Advanced America Cash Advance, located in the 300 Block of S. Highland Springs, Banning, and another similar business in the City of Moreno Valley was robbed at gunpoint by unknown males. After obtaining several leads, Banning Detectives located and arrested Joel Andre Young for his involvement in the Banning and Moreno Valley robberies.

On February 20, 2009, the Banning Police Department and the Hemet Police Department arrested Lamar Glen Ford for his participation in the armed takeover robberies occurring in the Cities of Banning, Moreno Valley and Hemet. The duo is believed to have committed at least six robberies county-wide over the last three month.

Banning Detectives obtained search warrants for three locations in the Cities of Banning, San Jacinto and Moreno Valley. The total lost to the businesses during the six robberies is undisclosed.

Joel Andre Young was charged with 211 PC, Robbery and 182 (a) (1) PC, Conspiracy. He was booked into the Riverside County Sheriff's, Smith Correctional Facility in Banning.

Lamar Glen Ford was charged with six counts of 211 PC, Robbery and 182 (a) (1) PC, Conspiracy. He was booked into the Riverside County Sheriff's, Southwest Detention Center.

Suspect Information:

Suspect# 1: Joel Andre Young, B/M, D.O.B: 12-15-1969, 506/160,
Black / Brown. City of Residence: Banning.

Suspect# 2: Lamar Glen Ford, B/M, D.O.B: 03-29-1970, 506, 160,
Black / Brown. City of Residence: San Jacinto.