

Date: 03-25-2008

Location: 4500 Block of West Ramsey Street

Subject: Death Investigation

On March 25, 2008 Officers and Detectives of the Banning Police Department were dispatched to the 4500 block of West Ramsey Street in reference to a construction worker who had been trapped when the trench he was working in collapsed. Members of Cal-Fire, who also responded, were able to reach the victim and determined him to be absent of signs of life. Cal-Fire, City of Banning Electric Department and Trench Shoring began an extrication and extraction process which lasted approximately three hours. The body of a 38 year old Hispanic male was recovered and released to the Riverside County Coroner's Office who will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death. There were no signs of foul play and the cause of death was not apparent. The name of the victim is being withheld pending confirmation of next of kin notification.

Inquires: Banning Police Department Detective Bureau (951) 922-3180.