



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: April 19, 2010

Case #10-1438

Location: 300 Block W. Barbour Street

Incident: Stolen Vehicle Pursuit

On 04/19/10 about 0748 hours, the Banning Police Department received a report of an unknown disturbance occurring in the 300 block of W. Barbour Street. Officers arriving on scene were contacted by the victim of a vehicle theft. The victim alleged the suspect had threatened to kill family members before stealing the keys to the victim's vehicle. Additional officers arriving in the area observed the reported stolen vehicle traveling on San Gorgonio Avenue.

Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, which failed to yield. A vehicle pursuit ensued for several minutes in Banning until the suspect entered the eastbound I-10 Freeway at Hargrave Street. The driver was taken into custody after losing control of the vehicle and coming to rest on the shoulder roadway edge on the eastbound Main Street off-ramp in Cabazon.

There were no injuries reported during the incident to any of the involved parties.

The suspect was identified as:

- Phillip Solomon, 21 years old from Banning, California

Solomon was booked into the Smith Correctional Facility in Banning for several Felony violations including: Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Terrorist Threats, Felony Evading and Possession of Controlled Substance.

Contact Information

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