



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** 05/10/09

Case #09-1655

**Location:** 8<sup>th</sup> Street / Lincoln Street

**Incident:** Roll Over Traffic Collision

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On 05/10/09, at approximately 1905 hours, Officers from the Banning Police Department were dispatched to the area of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Street to investigate a roll over traffic collision involving a single vehicle. The first unit on scene witnessed a Hispanic Female Adult, later identified as 39 year old, Maria Sanchez, of Banning, limping away from the location westbound on Lincoln Street. A Black Female Adult, later identified as 46 year old, Joyce Sterling, of Banning, was found lying in an open field at the location. Sterling appeared to be unconscious and had been ejected from the vehicle involved in the traffic collision.

The driver, later identified as 53 year old, Beverly Hill, of Banning, had fled the collision scene. She was driving the vehicle involved in the collision, which had over turned and came to rest upright on its wheels. The vehicle was later located to the rear of 1617 W. Lincoln Street and was taken for evidence.

Officers at the collision scene were confronted by several agitated family members of the suspect and victim. They began interfering with emergency services personnel from Cal Fire and American Medical Response, who were in the process of performing first-aid on Sterling. Officers tried to keep the family members from interfering, but they began to struggle with officers. Officers from the Beaumont Police Department and the California Highway Patrol were requested to assist and they responded to the collision scene. A 38 year old Banning resident, Terrence Hullaby, was taken into custody for threatening police officers on scene and for violating parole.

Sterling was transported by AMR to Desert Regional Hospital, Palm Springs, as a trauma patient due to her injuries sustained from the traffic collision.

A DUI Investigation was conducted and Hill was taken into custody for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or prescription medication. Hill was issued a written notice to appear for the violation. Hill then was transported to the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital by AMR for a back injury sustained from the traffic collision. The traffic collision is currently under investigation by the Banning Police Department Traffic Division.