



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** May 17, 2008

**Location:** Interstate 10 / Eastbound at Hargrave Avenue

**Incident:** Arrest of Robert Robles

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On May 16, 2008 at 10:02 P.M., Banning Police Officers responded to a residence where a victim was reporting that her ex-boyfriend, Robert Robles (32 years of age) of Moreno Valley, was threatening to go to her home and kill her. Robles is currently on active California Department of Corrections parole and was wanted for a parole violation. Officers, believing the threat credible, waited in the area as Robles arrived. Robles saw awaiting Officers and fled the area. Robles was stopped on Interstate 10 traveling eastbound just East of the Hargrave Avenue exit. Robles fled from the vehicle, which was stolen out of Moreno Valley, and ran across the freeway. The stolen vehicle rolled into oncoming traffic causing a collision where no one was injured. A perimeter was set up with the assistance of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol and members of the San Geronio Special Operations Gang Task Force. At approximately 12:00 A.M., Robles was taken into custody. Robles was booked into Smith Correctional Facility for various crimes to include Criminal Threats, Possession of Stolen Property and a no bail parole warrant.

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