



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** May 25th, 2009

Case #09-1837

**Location:** Vista Serena Avenue and Theodore Street, City of Banning

**Incident:** Shooting Victim

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On Monday, May 25, 2009, at approximately 02:29 a.m., Banning Police Officers responded to the area of Vista Serena Avenue and Theodore Street, in the City of Banning, for a report of gunshots heard in the area. While Officers were responding, a report was received from the San Geronio Memorial Hospital that a gunshot victim was driven to the hospital emergency room. The 18 year old male victim, identified as Daniel Nino Rocha (Banning), suffered a gunshot wound to his back.

At 02:38 hours, officers conducted a traffic stop on a gray Honda Accord that matched the description of a vehicle that left the area shortly after the gunshots were heard. Three males, identified as Jaime Luis Luna (19, Banning), David Ray Hart (28, Banning) and Benjamin Gerardo Delgado (25, Cabazon) were detained and a gun was recovered. A review of video surveillance at the Vista Serena Apartment complex revealed that the three detained subjects and the victim were involved in a physical altercation at the apartment complex, which led to the victim being shot. Luna, Hart and Delgado were later booked into county jail for attempted homicide, assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit a crime. The victim is hospitalized and is in stable condition. This is an ongoing criminal investigation.

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