



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: May 31, 2008

Location: City of Banning

Incident: Suspicious Circumstances **Case 08-2161**

On 05/31/2008, at approximately 11:18 hours, Officers from the Banning Police Department were dispatched to the vacant field directly east of the Sun Lakes Shopping Center located at 300 South Highland Springs Avenue in reference to what appeared to be a deceased individual. Upon arrival, officers discovered a decomposed body and notified Banning Police Detectives. Detectives later identified the body as that of a local man. His identification is being withheld pending family notification. The body was released to the Riverside County Coroners Office who will perform an autopsy in an effort to establish the cause of death. At the scene, detectives did not discover anything that would indicate foul play however; the case is still under investigation.

Inquiries: Detective Robert Fisher at 951-922-3197 or the Banning Police Department Watch Commander 951-922-3170.