



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: June 9th, 2009

Case: 09-2017

Location: Shell Gas Station, 780 E. Ramsey Street, City of Banning

Incident: Armed Robbery



On Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at approximately 03:40 a.m., Banning Police Officers responded to the Shell Gas Station located at 780 East Ramsey Street in the City of Banning, for a report of an armed robbery. The clerk at the gas station reported that a Hispanic male entered the business, told him that he had a gun and forced him to give him his car keys, under threat of getting shot. Prior to fleeing the gas station in the victim's car, the suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash from the cash register. A responding police officer noticed a vehicle matching the victim's 1993 Nissan truck parked behind a restaurant in the 100 block of West Ramsey Street. When the officer approached, a Hispanic male fled from the vehicle. Officers were unable to locate the suspect despite a search of the area. Upon arrival at the gas station, officer's learned that the clerk received injuries when he struggled with the suspect. The clerk was transported to the San Geronio Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, treated for head injuries and released. A review of video surveillance revealed the following description of the suspect: Hispanic male, buzz haircut, clean shaven, wearing a white long sleeve t-shirt, black shorts with white stripes on the sides, white socks and white tennis shoes. The victim described the suspect as 5'-11 to 6'-00" tall, 190 to 215 pounds. This is an ongoing investigation.

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