



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** June 14, 2010

**Location:** 290 S. Highland Springs Avenue (Chevron / 06-05-10)  
730 W. Ramsey Street (IHOP / 06-05-10)  
2034 W. Ramsey Street (Carrows / 05-29-10)

**Incident:** Robbery Suspect in Custody (Cases #10-1979, #10-2067, #10-2103,)

On 06-09-10, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department investigators contacted Banning Police Department personnel regarding a flier that was distributed to all local law enforcement agencies by the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau, regarding an individual who was wanted for three armed robberies in the City of Banning.

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department investigators arrested an individual, later identified as Manuel Oscar Guantez (12/26/1976), for several armed robberies in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department investigators said the individual resembled the suspect in the robberies that took place in the City of Banning. Detectives from the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau responded to San Bernardino to interview the suspect. The suspect admitted to committing the three armed robberies in Banning and is currently in custody in San Bernardino County. This is an ongoing investigation.

The Banning Police Department urges citizens to contact the police department with any information involving these cases. For further information pertaining to these cases, please contact the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at (951) 849-1196.