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Press Release

Date: July 17, 2013

Case #13-2580

Location: 1300 block W. Williams Street, Banning, CA

Incident: Stolen/Recovered Vehicle with Foot Pursuit

On 07/17/13, at approximately 1:35 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop in the 1300 block of W. Williams Street. The male driver of the vehicle, later identified as Ernest Miranda, attempted to flee and drove onto the sidewalk, facing the wrong way. Miranda then exited his vehicle and fled southbound on foot. Officers directed Miranda to stop, however, he would not comply and a foot pursuit ensued.

Miranda attempted to evade capture by running southbound through a large field and into the parking area at the Margarita Motel, located at 1551 W. Ramsey Street. As assisting officers arrived at the location, they observed Miranda, who fit the description given by the initial officer, as he turned and ran northbound over a chain-link fence. Officers continued to pursue Miranda as he turned westbound and was taken into custody without further incident behind Complete Auto Care, located at 1585 W. Ramsey Street.

Additionally, it was learned that the vehicle being driven by Miranda was reported stolen.

Miranda was transported to the Banning Police Department and later booked into the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility for violating Vehicle Code Section 10851(a), vehicle theft, and Penal Code Section 148(a)(1), resisting or obstructing an officer.

The suspect was identified as:

Ernest Steven Miranda, Jr. – 39 years of age

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