



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** July 18, 2008

**Location:** 400 Block of E. Hoffer Street

**Incident:** Mayhem and Assault with a Deadly Weapon

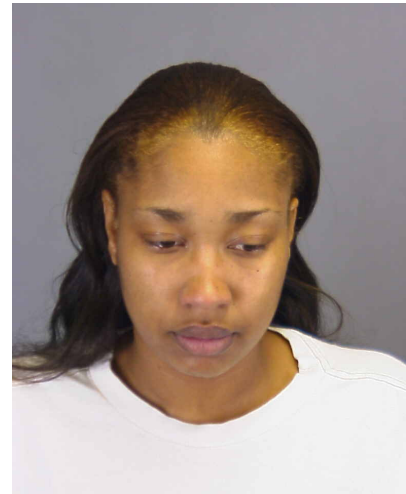
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**Azia Aldred**  
**In custody**



**Erica Bastidas**  
**In custody**



**Labrea Steward**  
**Wanted**

On July 11, 2008, officers from the Banning Police Department responded to several females fighting in the 400 block area of E. Hoffer Street. When officers arrived at the location they found a victim who was identified as Shanice Wilson (age 20, from Banning). Wilson had sustained major injuries consisting of large cuts on her head, face and back. She was transported to a local trauma center for emergency treatment and then transferred to a plastic surgeon to begin further treatment for her injuries. No suspects were located at the scene of the incident when officers arrived.

Follow-up investigation led to the primary suspects being identified by the victim as well as witnesses as Azia Aldred (age 24, from Banning), Erica Bastidas (age 21, from Banning), and Labrea Steward (age 27, from Banning). Aldred turned herself in at the Banning Police station on 07-16-08. Bastidas was captured and arrested at her residence on 07-17-08. Steward is still wanted in connection with this incident and a warrant has been issued for her arrest. Bail for the two suspects in custody has been set for \$1,000,000.

The Banning Police Department requests the public's assistance in locating Steward. Any information about this case should be directed toward the Banning Police Department's Detective Bureau at (951)922-3180 or Banning Police Watch Commander at (951) 922-3170.