



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: July 18, 2009

Case #09-2508

Location: 500 block South Hermosa Street, Banning, CA

Incident: Robbery by Gang Members

On 7-17-09, at 9:30 P.M., the Banning Police Department responded to the 500 block of South Hermosa Street, City of Banning, regarding a report that gang members were beating up another person. When officers arrived, they located the victim, an 18 year old male from Banning, who sustained numerous injuries to his head and face. The victim reported he was walking home when he was approached by three Hispanic gang members. The gang members asked him for his IPOD. When he refused to give it to them, they proceeded to beat him until he fell to the ground. Once on the ground, they continued beating the victim until they were able to pry the IPOD from his hand. One of the gang members was located in the area hiding. The located gang member, a male Hispanic juvenile from the City of Banning, was arrested and booked into the Riverside County juvenile hall. A second suspect in this case, Fernando Miranda, 18 years of age from Banning, is still outstanding as well as a third suspect who has not yet been identified. Both Miranda and the arrested juvenile are documented gang members belonging to the criminal street gang, East Side Banning SAPO's. This investigation is on-going.

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