



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: July 19, 2008

Location: 400 Block of E. Hoffer Street

Incident: Mayhem and Assault with a Deadly Weapon



Labrea Clayonda Steward

“Apprehended”

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.

On July 19, 2008, at 2358 hours, Banning Police Department Detectives and Deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's apprehended Labrea Clayonda Steward in the 16000 Block of Live Oak Street, in the City of Hesperia. Her arrest came after detectives received information of her location. Steward was booked into the Larry Smith Correctional Facility in Banning with a bail of \$1,000,000.00

The Banning Police Department thanks the community for assisting in this case. Any information about this case should be directed to the Banning Police Department's Detective Bureau at (951)922-3180 or the Watch Commander at (951) 922-3170.