



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** July 31, 2009

Case #09-2696

**Location:** 477 W. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA

**Incident:** Strong Arm Robbery

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On 7-31-09 at 10:38 P.M., officers of the Banning Police Department responded to the Mountain View Apartments located at 477 W. Ramsey Street, City of Banning, regarding a report that a male had been robbed in the alley of the complex. Officers arrived and determined that the victim was walking home when he was ambushed by two suspects that assaulted him and then stole his wallet, backpack and cellular phone. The victim sustained minor injuries to his face and legs. The suspects were later identified as Christopher Jorden, age 27 of Banning, and Rachel Harmon, age 25 of Banning. Jorden and Harmon were located a short time later hiding in a vehicle a short distance from where the crime occurred. They were taken into custody without incident. The victim's property was recovered and returned to him. Jorden is currently out on bail for two other theft related crimes. Both Jorden and Harmon were booked into Smith Correctional Facility and charged with robbery.

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