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Press Release

Date: August 5, 2009

Case #09-2623

Location: 300 Block West King Street, Banning

Incident: Vandalism

On July 28, 2009, at 5:54 a.m., officers responded to the 300 block area of West King Street in the City of Banning regarding a report of several homes, vehicles and city property being vandalized. Through various sources during the course of the investigation, officers and detectives obtained information which led them to the possible suspects in this case.

On August 5, 2009, detectives arrested three juveniles suspected in the vandalisms. During interviews with the suspects, all three admitted to committing the vandalism.

The three suspect juveniles were booked at Juvenile Hall in Riverside for Felony Vandalism and Conspiracy to commit a crime. At this time, the damage value to city and victim property is still being determined but includes; damage to 11 vehicles, several residences and various City properties.

Due to the suspect's ages, their names are being withheld.

Inquires: Banning Police Department, (951) 922-3175

ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE

On Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at 5:54 A.M. the Banning Police Department received a call of vehicle vandalism in the 300 block of West King Street. Once the first responding Officer arrived on scene, they quickly learned that this was not an isolated event. Additional Officers responded to the area and within an hour there were eleven identified victims, many of whom had more than one vehicle vandalized.

The vandalism in each of these cases was similar. Each vehicle was spray painted with red paint. Some vehicles were simply spray painted and others had the words "Blood" and "Piru" painted on them.

By 3:30 P.M., calls were still being received and the total number of victims rose to approximately 15. Geographically, these crimes stretched from the 300 block of King Street to the 200 block of North 2nd Street, which is approximately four city blocks.

Two Patrol Officers and one Detective were assigned to this case throughout the day and suspects were identified. This case is still under investigation and anyone with any information about these crimes is encouraged to call the Banning Police Department, 951-922-3170.