



## **Banning Police Department**

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### *Press Release*

**Date:** August 7, 2008

CASE #08-861

**Location:** Cruz Tires, 1300 E. Ramsey Street, Banning

**Incident:** Access Card Fraud



Jorge Chavez Garcia

On August 6, 2008, Banning Police Detectives, the Banning Emergency Tactical Unit and the San Gorgonio Special Operations Gang Task Force conducted a search warrant at the residence of forgery suspect, Jorge Chavez Garcia, located in the 2600 Block of E. 129<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of Compton, CA. Detectives recovered fraudulent credit cards, cellular telephones and computer equipment from his residence.

Garcia forged multiple credit cards and California driver's licenses utilizing the identities of six victims in Riverside and Orange Counties. In the months of February and March, 2008, Garcia fraudulently charged \$31,000 dollars on forged access cards from Bank of America, Washington Mutual and Cross Country Bank. Garcia appropriated 94 diesel truck tires from Cruz Tires; located in the 1300 Block of E. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA. This case is still being investigated.

The Banning Police Department urges citizens to contact the police department with any suspicious circumstance observed about credit card fraud. For further information pertaining to this case please contact the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at (951) 922-3180.

#### **Suspect Information:**

**Suspect# 1:** Jorge Chavez Garcia, H/M, D.O.B: 11-17-1975, 509/220, Brown / Brown.