



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: August 12, 2008

08-2699

Location: 321 W. Ramsey Street, Banning

Incident: Mayhem and Assault with a deadly weapon



Ariana Priscella Jean Atkins

On July 11, 2008, officers from the Banning Police Department responded to a report of several females fighting in the street 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.

The primary suspects were identified by the victim as well as witnesses. Suspects, Azia Aldred (age 24, from Banning), Erica Bastidas (age 21, from Banning), and Labrea Steward (age 27, from Banning) were all arrested. 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. Steward was arrested in Hesperia, CA. on 07-20-08.

Follow-up investigation led to the arrest of a fourth suspect, Ariana Priscilla Jean Atkins. Atkins turned herself in at the Banning Police Department on 08-11-2008, at 1800 hours. Atkins was interviewed and later booked into the Smith Correctional Facility in Banning. Atkins received the same charges as the other suspects and bail was set at \$1,000,000.

For any information about this case please contact the Banning Police Department's Detective Bureau at (951)922-3180.