



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: August 14, 2008

Location: Alessandro Street and George Street

Incident: Attempted Robbery

On Thursday, August 14, 2008, at approximately 2148 hours, Officers of the Banning Police Department were dispatched to an attempted robbery at the intersection of Alessandro Street and George Street. Moments later at approximately 2153 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of East Hoffer Street in regards to a second attempted robbery.

In both cases, the suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult with multiple tattoos, to include tattoos on his head. In both cases, the suspect brandished a knife and was seen riding a bicycle. An extensive area search was performed and at approximately 2237 hours, Officers located a subject matching the described suspect on George Street, just east of Alessandro Street, and made contact with him. This subject was of the same build and had multiple tattoos, including tattoos on his head and was identified as Richard Robles Quintanilla, DOB: 06-22-83.

Officers learned from Quintanilla that he was on active parole and was in possession of a pocket knife, which was removed from his person. While Officers were questioning Quintanilla, he ran from the Officers and a short foot pursuit ensued. Quintanilla was quickly apprehended, but started to fight with the Officers. As a result of Quintanilla's combative behavior, Officers used a Taser to subdue Quintanilla and took him into custody.

Quintanilla was later positively identified as the person responsible for one of the attempted robberies and was booked into Smith Correctional Facility for attempted robbery, assault and resisting Officers, criminal threats, and violating his parole terms.

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