



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: August 20, 2013

Case : 12-3197

Location: Plaza Street x South Florida Street, Banning

Incident: Homicide Case Solved / Arrests Made

On 08-22-12, Banning Police officers and detectives responded to the intersection of Plaza Street and South Florida Street in reference to an apparent traffic collision. An unresponsive male was found in the driver's seat and was determined to be deceased. Investigators found he had suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head. The victim was later identified as 32 year old Joshua Lee Fredieu of Banning.

During the investigation, Banning Police detectives identified two suspects: Brian Thomas Matheis (30 years old) and Amy Lou Daniel (30 years old). Both suspects are from of Banning.

Detectives submitted the case to the Riverside County District Attorney's Office for review and murder charges were filed against Matheis and Daniel. Arrest warrants for Matheis and Daniel were then issued.

Matheis is currently serving a nine year prison term on an unrelated case and was re-arrested on the homicide charge. He is scheduled to be arraigned on 09-11-13.

On 08-13-13, the Riverside County Fugitive Apprehension Team arrested Daniel. She was booked into the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility and her bail was set at \$1,000,000. She is scheduled to be arraigned on 08-22-13.

Inquiries

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