



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: August 31, 2013

Case : 13-3144

Location: Area of Lincoln and 12th Streets, Banning

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit / Arrest

On Friday, August 30, 2013, about 10:40 p.m., a Banning Police Officer initiated a vehicle pursuit that ended with the male driver in custody on multiple charges. The officer observed a silver BMW 525i driving at a high rate of speed in a residential area. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver continued at a high rate of speed and failed to stop at two stop signs. Suspecting that the driver was under the influence of drugs or alcohol and due to his reckless driving, a pursuit was initiated out of concern for public safety.

After a short distance, the driver lost control of the vehicle and entered a dirt field. He regained control of the vehicle and drove into the back yard of a residence in the 700 block of S. 12th Street, Banning. The driver exited the vehicle and was found a short time later inside the residence where he was taken into custody.

During the investigation, suspected methamphetamine was located inside the vehicle. Two stolen vehicles were also discovered on the property.

Banning resident, William Quintal, 37 years old, was taken into custody and booked into the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning on felony charges of driving while fleeing a police officer, possession of stolen property and possession of an illegal drug. Additional charges of committing a crime while on probation and being out on bail were also added.

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