



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date 09-05-08
Location: 571 N. Almond Street, Banning
Subject: Robbery / Kidnapping - Case #08-3340

On 9-5-08, about 0345 hours, Banning Police Officers were flagged down by a female who reported she had been kidnapped at gun point from 571 N. Almond Street, Banning. The female victim stated the suspect, who was later identified as 27 year old Ronnie Goldmas, of Moreno Valley, pointed a shotgun at her, loaded it and forced her to drive him to a residence in the City of Banning to purchase crack cocaine. While driving to the residence, Goldmas forced the female victim to give him her money. When they arrived and Goldmas entered the house to purchase the crack cocaine, the female victim was able to escape. Goldmas was located by Banning Police Officers at 571 N. Almond Street and taken into custody without incident. The shotgun used during the crime was located and recovered. Goldmas was also found to be a parolee who had a warrant for his arrest for violating his parole terms. Goldmas was booked into Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility on suspicion of kidnapping, robbery, criminal threats and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

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