



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: September 19, 2018

Case# 18-2468

Location: 3800 block of West Ramsey Street

Incident: Update and Arrest of Homicide Suspects

HOMICIDE SUSPECTS ARRESTED:

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at about 1630 hours, Detectives from the Banning Police Department Arrived on scene and assumed the homicide investigation. During the early stages of the investigation Detectives were able to identify the suspect vehicle and the license plate of the vehicle through video surveillance. It was discovered that the registered owner of the vehicle was Patrick Soward, a 61 year old male from the City of Banning. Detectives were able to obtain Soward's address from his vehicle registration. Additionally, Detectives obtained additional video surveillance and were able to positively identify Soward and Andrew Elijah Delgado, a 20 year old male from the City of Banning, as being responsible for the murder that occurred in the 3800 block of West Ramsey Street. The victim's name in this case is being withheld until next of kin are located and notified.

As Detectives continued their investigation, they were able to confirm that Soward and Delgado were at Soward's residence in the 1500 block of North Murray Street in the City of Banning. A search warrant was obtained for Soward's residence. Detectives served the search warrant at about 2300 hours and surrounded Soward's residence. Moments later, both Soward and Delgado surrendered without incident.

During the course of serving the search warrant on Soward's residence, additional evidence was obtained, showing Soward and Delgado's involvement in the homicide earlier in the day. It was also discovered that Soward and Delgado dug a hole in the ground and burned evidence related to the homicide.

After processing both Soward and Delgado, they were transported and booked into the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility on murder charges.

The Banning Police Department is asking if anyone has information or witnessed this incident, please call the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at 951-849-1511.

ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE:

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at about 1551 hours, Banning Police Department patrol personnel responded to the area of the 3800 block of W. Ramsey Street in the City of Banning, in regards to a male that had been shot.

Officers arrived at the location and located a male adult, who will not be identified at this time, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Paramedics soon arrived and administered medical aid; however, the male succumbed to his injuries. The Banning Police Department Detective Bureau responded to the location and took over the investigation.

The Banning Police Department is seeking the public's help with any information about this incident. If anyone has information or witnessed this incident, please call the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at 951-849-1511.