



## **Banning Police Department**

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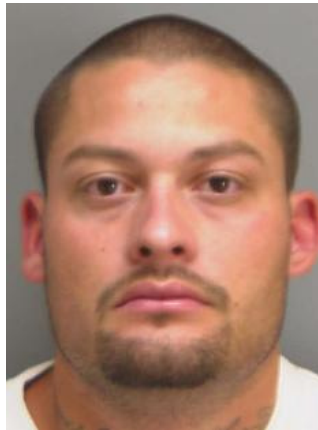
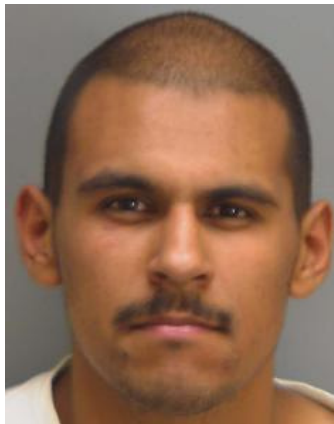
### *Press Release*

**Date:** October 13, 2008

**CASE #08-3792**

**Location:** Club Latino, 401 E. Livingston Street, Banning

**Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon



**Emmanuel Espinoza Jr.    Jesus Manuel Nunez Jr.**

On October 12, 2008, Banning Police Department arrested Emmanuel Espinoza Jr. and Jesus Manuel Nunez Jr. for assault with a deadly weapon, exhibition of a loaded firearm, felon in possession of ammunition and conspiracy. Both men were arrested in the 100 block area of E. Livingston, in the City of Banning. Espinoza and Nunez were involved in a physical altercation at Club Latino with others that rented the location for a private party.

After the altercation, Espinoza intentionally struck three victims with his vehicle, pinning their bodies between the fence and his vehicle. Espinoza then exited his vehicle, produced a loaded firearm and attempted to shoot at another victim. Espinoza's firearm malfunctioned and did not discharge. Espinoza and Nunez left the location and were immediately apprehended by Banning and Beaumont Police Departments. The two victims suffered bruises and one suffered a broken arm as a result of being struck by Espinoza's vehicle. They were treated for their injuries by AMR and transported to the San Geronio Hospital.

Espinoza and Nunez were later booked into the Smith Correctional Facility in the City of Banning for 245 (A) (1) PC, 12316 (B) (1) PC and 182 (a) (1) PC.

The Banning Police Department urges citizens to contact the police department with any information involving this case. For further information pertaining to this case please contact the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at (951) 922-3180.

#### **Suspect Information:**

**Suspect# 1:** Emmanuel Espinoza, H/M, D.O.B: 09-01-1987, 600/169,  
Black / Black. City of Residence: Beaumont.

**Suspect# 2:** Jesus Manuel Nunez Jr. H/M, D.O.B: 03-25-1981, 511/180,  
Brown / Brown. City of Residence: Beaumont.