



Banning Police Department

321 W. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220 (951) 922-3170

Press Release

Date: November 2, 2009

Case #09-3732

Location: 41 W. Ramsey St., Banning, CA

Incident: Stabbing by Gang Members

On 11-1-09 at 12:49 A.M., the Banning Police Department responded to 41 W. Ramsey Street, (Paddy O'Reilly's Bar and Grill) City of Banning, regarding a report of a stabbing. When officers arrived, they located two victims, Lawrence Hall, 55 years of age from Banning and Aaron Fitzpatrick, 30 years of age from San Jacinto. Both victims individually sustained stab wounds to their bodies and were treated on scene by CALFIRE and AMR personnel. Both victims declined further medical treatment and were not transported to a hospital. Statements from the victims and witnesses indicate that an altercation ensued when one group of Hispanic males confronted another patron. When Hall and Fitzpatrick, the security guard at the establishment, attempted to break up the altercation, one of the Hispanic males approached Hall and Fitzpatrick and stabbed them with an unknown object. The suspect Hispanic male is described as being approximately 30 years of age, 5 foot 8 inches tall and weighing 200 pounds. After the altercation, the suspect and his friends fled the area in a dark colored Chevrolet or GMC truck. This investigation is on-going.

Inquires: Banning Police Department, (951) 922-3175