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Press Release

Date: January 20, 2021

Case# 21-65

Incident: Update Homicide Investigation

On January 12, 2021 at approximately 8:28 am, Officers from the Banning Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the 1200 block of San Gorgonio Avenue, in the City of Banning, County of Riverside, for a report of a shooting that just occurred. Officers arrived at the location and contacted several subjects who advised that there was a victim inside. Officers entered the single family residence and found a subject down inside. Fire and Paramedics responded to the location and pronounced the victim deceased. Detectives arrived on scene and assumed the investigation. During the course of the investigation Jason Rhine of Banning, was identified as the suspect in this case. Rhine, who also goes by the name Jason Valasquez, fled the area in a Gray in color, four door Kia Optima, just after shooting the victim. Rhine is considered Armed and Dangerous. Rhine frequents the areas of Riverside, Banning, Beaumont and Cabazon. Banning Detectives along with the Riverside County Gang Impact Team worked tirelessly conducting this investigation.

On January 20, 2021 The Riverside County Gang Impact Team along with members of the Banning Police Department, located and arrested Jason Rhine at a residence located in the 3000 block of Amhurst Drive, in the City of Riverside, County of Riverside. The Riverside County, Gang Impact Team assisted Banning Police Detectives with serving a search warrant at the location and Rhine was transported back to the City of Banning, where he was later booked into the Larry Smith Correctional Facility for the crime of murder.



The Banning Police Department is asking anyone who may have additional information in regards to this case to contact the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at (951) 922-3170.