



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Assault w/Deadly Weapon and SWAT Callout

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SYNOPSIS:

Deputies responded to the 38000 block of Tierra Real Road in Boulevard for a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect, Brian Ellis, had struck a female relative in the face with a baseball bat and injured a male relative with a sword. Both victims received treatment at an area hospital.

Deputies requested ASTREA and canine to assist. Upon arrival, deputies found Ellis inside a fifth wheel trailer on the property. Ellis was pacing back and forth in the trailer and rambling incoherently. Deputies made contact with Ellis and ordered him to exit the trailer. Ellis refused and began verbally threatening the deputies. At one point, deputies believed Ellis was attempting to set the trailer on fire. After failed attempts to gain voluntary compliance from Ellis, deputies requested the assistance of the Special Enforcement Detail, SED.

SED responded and attempted to establish contact through crisis negotiators. During the incident, Ellis set fire to the trailer and attempted to flee on foot. Ellis was detained by SED deputies a short distance from his trailer. Fire personnel extinguished the fire.

Ellis was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Arson. The trailer was a total loss. Several other outbuildings on the property were damaged by the fire. Bomb/Arson deputies responded to investigate. No deputies were injured during the incident.

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