



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Deputy Injured by Suspect During Traffic Stop

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SYNOPSIS:

A Sheriff's Deputy sustained minor injuries during a vehicle stop near Orange Ave and I-805 in Chula Vista while working a multi-agency narcotics interdiction operation. The vehicle was originally stopped for a vehicle code violation. Shortly after the vehicle yielded, a passenger fled despite commands by deputies to remain in the vehicle. The passenger of the vehicle, Fernando Salas, resisted deputies attempts to detain him. As a result the deputy sustained a minor injury to his right knee. Salas fled into a nearby residence in the 1400 block of Camellia Ct.

Salas refused deputy's commands to exit the home, and due to information that he was possibly armed the Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Detail was called to respond. Prior to the arrival of Sheriff's Special Enforcement Detail Salas was made to leave by the occupants at the home. Once Salas exited the home he was taken into custody by deputies on scene for Resisting an Executive Officer 69 P.C. The driver of the vehicle, Daniel Garcia, was arrested for 11377 (a) H.S. Possession of a Controlled Substance, and 21810 P.C. Possession of Metal Knuckles.

A person inside the house, Angel Garcia, who was unrelated to the initial traffic stop was also arrested for 273a(a) P.C. felony child endangerment due to his actions during the incident.

During the incident several other people ran from the house. Sheriff's deputies and Border Patrol Agents who were on scene participating in the narcotics interdiction operation detained those individuals for public safety. The only arrests made by the Sheriff's Department are listed above.

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