



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Armed Robbery in Bonita

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### SYNOPSIS:

On 01-08-17 at about 1122 hours, Sheriff Deputies from the Imperial Beach Sheriff's Station were dispatched to a report of a possible residential burglary in-progress at 5902 San Miguel Road in Bonita. Multiple neighbors observed three African-American males loading a vehicle with property from 5902 San Miguel Road. The witnesses stated the subjects did not live at the residence. As the subjects left the area in a black Ford Focus, one of the witnesses followed them in his vehicle. San Diego County Sheriff's helicopter, ASTREA, arrived on scene and began to follow the Ford Focus from the air. As ASTREA followed the vehicle, another reporting party called the Sheriff's Department stating the suspects had robbed his daughter while she was inside the residence. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun.

Deputies on the ground caught up to the vehicle as it exited Jamacha Road from the 125 freeway in Spring Valley. As Deputy M. Lee and Samuels approached the vehicle with light and sirens on, the suspect vehicle immediately drove around traffic on the right shoulder. Deputies pursued the vehicle into the Spring Valley Swap Meet parking lot. The suspect vehicle skidded to a stop and three African-American males quickly exited the vehicle. The three male ran away from the area. A fourth male, a 17 year old juvenile, remained inside the vehicle and he was taken into custody. The three suspects that ran away were captured shortly after by assisting Deputies from the Rancho San Diego Station. All three suspects were identified as 19 year old Michael Ricks, 18 year old Parris Murrelle, and 18 year old Zindel Johnson. A loaded .45 caliber handgun was found inside a backpack one of the suspects was carrying.

The 17 year old juvenile was booked at Juvenile Hall and the three adults were booked at the San Diego County Central Jail. All of the subjects were charged with several felonies to included armed robbery, conspiracy, and burglary.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.