



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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SYNOPSIS:

A man is in custody following a carjacking and chase in Santee.

It happened on Friday, June 19th just before 1:00 p.m. in the 9800 block of Mission Gorge Road. The suspect threatened to kill her and the family of the 77-year-old elderly victim. He then struck her, forcibly removing her out of the car and drove away with her purse and cell phone.

Through follow up investigation, Sheriff's Deputies and La Mesa Police Officers located suspect Chris DiSalvo (DOB 6/30/1989) sitting in the stolen car in the 4600 block of Palm Drive in the City of La Mesa. Upon seeing law enforcement DiSalvo took off, but crashed into a tree. He then ran into an apartment complex. Deputies and officers established a perimeter. Thanks to witnesses, DiSalvo was found hiding in a stairwell and was arrested without incident.

DiSalvo told deputies he had taken drugs. Based on symptoms seen and as a precaution, deputies administered a dose of Naloxone, a lifesaving nasal spray that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. DiSalvo was taken to a hospital. Once he's medically cleared, he will be booked on several serious felony charges to include carjacking.

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