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Attempt Homicide Arrest.

Date: May 3rd, 2013

Crime: PC 664/187 – Attempt Homicide

Time: 0015 hours

Suspect: Christopher Marquez, 24 years, Riverside CA
Anthony Gomez, 31 years, Riverside CA

Location: 2700 block of Iowa Avenue

Victim: John Doe

Case: 13-02457

Summary:

On 05/02/13, at approximately 2048 hours, officers responded to Iowa Shell Gas Station located in the 2700 block of South Iowa Avenue for a reported shooting. Upon arrival officers located a victim who was suffering from at least one gunshot wound and discovered to be an off-duty State Correctional Officer. Officers immediately transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment. During the pursuant investigation vehicle and suspect descriptions were obtained and this information was broadcast to surrounding police agencies.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department located a vehicle they believed to be involved in their jurisdiction. When the officers attempted to contact the driver of the vehicle, the driver fled from the vehicle on foot. The driver was caught a short distance away and a second occupant was detained. The suspects were later identified as Christopher Marquez and Anthony Gomez and both were found to have ties to criminal street gangs. Both suspects were transported to the Colton Police Department and later placed under arrest for attempt homicide and conspiracy. Gomez and Marquez were later booked into the San Bernardino County Jail.

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