

## San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## **NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET**

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## SYNOPSIS:

Santee Sheriff's Deputies were flagged down by a group of protestors at the intersection of Cuyamaca Street and Mission Gorge Road. The protestors identified a black Dodge Ram traveling westbound on Mission Gorge Road and stated the Hispanic female occupant pointed a black firearm at them. A Santee traffic deputy conducted a traffic enforcement stop on the black Dodge Ram, wherein three passengers were detained.

A curbside line-up was conducted, and the female passenger was positively identified as the suspect. There was also a young child inside the vehicle. A subsequent search of that vehicle yielded one semiautomatic handgun with two loaded magazines. The firearm was registered to the Hispanic male driver. Both adult occupants of the vehicle were subsequently arrested for Child Endangerment and Exhibiting a Firearm.