

## San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Gross Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

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## SYNOPSIS:

On Wednesday, July 03, 2019, at about 1201 AM, the San Diego County Sheriff's Communications Center received multiple calls of males running into the Edwards Cinema in Rancho San Diego saying there is a shooter outside. Deputies responded to the theater and shopping center complex searching for victims. Unable to locate any gunshot victims, deputies contacted the Theater Management and witnesses who reported an involved male juvenile was inside their lobby. Deputies interviewed the juvenile who stated that two of his juvenile friends were involved in an argument with an adult male in the complex parking lot. The adult male was the passenger of a four door, silver or gray sedan. Words were exchanged when the male passenger in the vehicle produced a handgun and fired at least two shots into the air. Fearing for their lives, the three juvenile males ran into the Edwards Theater. All three juveniles were interviewed and released to their parents. Spent bullet casings were discovered in the theater's parking lot and collected as evidence. There were no reported injuries. Detectives from the Rancho San Diego Station are investigating the incident.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Sheriff's Department at 858-565-5200.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.