

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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A shooting on the Pala Indian Reservation is under investigation.

It happened on July 9th just before 12:30 p.m. at a home in the 36000 block of Pala Temecula Road. A fight broke out between two teenagers (ages 15 and 18) and another man. During the altercation, 18-year-old Dennis Trujillo (3/11/2001) pulled out a gun and shot the victim. The victim was taken to a hospital with non-life threatening gunshot wounds to his lower body.

Trujillo and the juvenile suspect later surrendered to deputies on the reservation. There are no outstanding suspects and there is no danger to the public.

Trujillo will be booked into Vista Jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, attempted murder and child endangerment. The juvenile was released to family members.