



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On 07/17/19, at about 0725 hours, Valley Center Deputies received a call of a victim following their stolen flatbed F550 truck in the area of Pauma Valley. Deputies were able to locate the vehicle in the parking lot of 7-11 in the 33700 block of Valley Center Road on the Rincon Indian Reservation. Deputies attempted to conduct a felony hot stop on the subject in the parking lot; however, the suspect, Matthew Padrnos (12/04/81), failed to comply with deputies orders and fled in the vehicle. A pursuit ensued which continued through Rincon, Pauma Valley, Pala, Bonsall, and unincorporated Escondido. During the pursuit Padrnos threw multiple tools at the pursuing deputies. The California Highway Patrol was able successfully deploy spike strips and disable the front tires of the vehicle, keeping speeds of the pursuit to a minimum.

The vehicle eventually yielded on the northbound 15 just north of Gopher Canyon. The suspect fled through the brush into an empty field in the area of Highway 395 and Nelson Way with deputies and a K9 in pursuit on foot. While running deputies believed Padrnos was holding a handgun to his head. Padrnos barricaded himself in a separate vehicle in the field and refused to comply with deputies orders. Deputies then deployed less lethal munitions breaking the vehicle passenger window to allow a K9 deployment. After the windows were broken, Padrnos exited the vehicle and surrendered to deputies. The suspect initially refused to identify himself, but was later identified as Matthew Padrnos (12/04/81). Padrnos was booked into the Vista Detention Facility for auto theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, felony evading, committing a felony while out on bail and assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer.

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