



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Pursuit of Carjacking Suspect

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SYNOPSIS:

On 2-6-2018, at 1433 hours, a white male adult carjacked a vehicle at 501 Greenfield Dr. At about 1517 hours, a Santee motor unit recognized the vehicle which had been stolen during the carjacking earlier in the day. Deputies attempted to conduct a vehicle stop on the westbound 52 freeway just west of Mast Blvd. The suspect failed to yield and deputies pursued the vehicle. The suspect drove from westbound 52 to northbound 805 onto northbound 5. While northbound 5 the suspect side swiped a vehicle. During the pursuit the suspect changed his speed from 15 to 100 mph and changed lanes in an effort to evade capture. ASTERA arrived overhead around northbound 5 at Del Mar Heights Rd. CHP attempted but was unsuccessful to deploy a spike strip. Traffic became heavy and ASTREA took over following the suspect so units could back off for public safety. Deputies were in the process of transitioning the pursuit over to CHP when the suspect exited at Palomar Rd. The suspect drove into a small cul-de-sac and stopped his vehicle. Deputies conducted a high risk vehicle stop. The suspect refused to comply with commands and a beanbag round was deployed into the rear window of the vehicle. The suspect then exited the vehicle and followed commands. He was taken into custody without further incident.