



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Robbery at Valero Gas Station in Spring Valley

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SYNOPSIS:

At about 12:11 PM on Saturday, March 31, 2018 deputies from the Rancho San Diego Sheriff's Station responded to an armed robbery at the Valero Gas Station located at 2835 Sweetwater Road in Spring Valley.

The suspects were described as a Hispanic male juvenile and a Black male juvenile. The Black male pointed a silver colored .357 magnum at the store clerk and demanded cash. The clerk handed the suspects an undetermined amount of cash. There were several other witnesses inside the business at the time of the robbery. The suspects then fled on foot eastbound on Troy Street.

Deputies arrived quickly in the area and began searching for the suspects. With assistance from Sheriff's ASTREA, CHP and a National City Police K-9 Officer, deputies checked the nearby neighborhood and several water culverts.

A deputy observed both suspects in the area of Tyler Street and Central Avenue. Upon contact by the deputy, the suspects fled on foot in separate directions. The Hispanic male was apprehended and identified as 18 year-old Angel Virgen. Virgen was charged with robbery, conspiracy, making criminal threats, and assault with a deadly weapon amongst other charges. The investigation is on-going and will ultimately be followed up on by detectives from the Rancho San Diego Sheriff's Station.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.