



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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### SYNOPSIS:

The following information is preliminary and subject to change.

On September 14, 2018, at just after 11:00am, an off-duty deputy observed a robbery occurring at the Verizon store located in the 700 block of Center Drive in the City of San Marcos. Three suspects were robbing the store and one suspect was waiting in the vehicle outside. The deputy attempted to intervene but the suspects fled the business.

Deputies from the San Marcos Station arrived and eventually located the suspect vehicle. An attempt was made to pull it over and a pursuit ensued. The pursuing vehicle headed northbound on Interstate 15 which led deputies into Riverside County. The suspect(s) subsequently collided with a vehicle and a tractor trailer. There were no reported injuries at the scene of the collision. When the suspect vehicle came to rest, all four suspects fled on foot. One suspect was taken into custody on the freeway while the other three fled into a commercial district. With the assistance of Riverside County Sheriff's Deputies, all three suspects were located and taken into custody without incident.

One suspect was taken to a local area hospital for treatment of minor injuries and later released. California Highway Patrol is conducting the traffic collision investigation and the crime scenes were processed by San Diego Sheriff's Detectives. All four suspects were booked into custody at the Vista Detention Facility. The investigation is on-going.