



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On 01-04-2020, at about 0222 hours, Deputies from the Valley Center Sheriff's Substation received a call from Imperial County Sheriff's Department; reference a wanted suspect for attempted murder, criminal threats, and felony domestic violence. Imperial County Sheriff's stated the suspect was driving a black Jeep Wrangler CA-1289OU2. Through a Sirius Radio ping, the vehicle was located at the Harrah's Rincon Casino in Valley Center.

Deputies responded to the area and located the vehicle in the back parking lot of the Casino. An attempt to contact the suspect was made and the suspect fled in the vehicle. A pursuit ensued and a spike strip was deployed successfully. The driver continued back to the Rincon Casino and he pulled into the 7-11 gas station, where he was taken into custody. The suspect was identified as fifty-four-year-old Steven Salas. Salas was booked into the San Diego County Vista Detention Facility on several Felony charges. No one was injured during this incident.