



ROD HOOPS, SHERIFF-CORONER

PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME: **March 3, 2009 at 12:30 p.m.**

INCIDENT: **PC 594(b)(1)- Felony Vandalism**

LOCATION: **Rancho Cucamonga**

SUSPECT(S): **Male Juvenile**

VICTIM(S): **City of Rancho Cucamonga**

SUMMARY: On March 3, 2009, at approximately 12:30 p.m., members of the Rancho Cucamonga Multi Enforcement Team (M.E.T.) concluded an ongoing "Graffiti" investigation. The investigation came to a close once School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) Deputy Williams identified and arrested the suspect for committing several acts of vandalism at a local school. The suspect is believed to be responsible for over 50 tags in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, with an estimated cost of over \$10,000.00 in damages. The suspect was interviewed and arrested at the Rancho Cucamonga Police Station for felony vandalism.

The "Graffiti Tracker" program, adopted by the City of Rancho Cucamonga, enabled deputies to track the suspect's activities and apprehend him once he was identified. The Graffiti Tracker System is a web based system that documents and tracks the locations, dates, and sizes of vandalism.

Refer: **Deputy M. Collins or E. Cundieff**

Station: **Rancho Cucamonga**

Phone No. **(909) 477-2800**

Case No. **110902698**

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