

INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: Friday, February 18, 2022 / 6:45 P.M.

Date and Time of Incident: Thursday, February 17, 2021 / 12:04 A.M.

Subject: Shooting Incident - Suspect Arrested

Suspects: Michael Carson, age 44, of Imperial Beach, CA

Anonymous Information: Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)

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On Thursday, February 17, 2022, at approximately 12:04 A.M., Indio Police officers responded to a call regarding discharging a firearm inside Neil's Lounge, 80-950 block of Highway 111, in Indio. Upon arrival officers discovered a confrontation had occurred between patrons, an adult male had fired their gun, and left the lounge before the officers arrived on scene. No one was injured during the incident.

Officers were able to identify the person that discharged the firearm by security cameras and witnesses as Michael Carson, age 44, of Imperial Beach, CA. Indio Police Officers, with the help of the Riverside County Sheriff's Deputies, secured the perimeter of the surrounding area and later located Carson and a firearm matching the description of that used during the crime. Carson was arrested without incident and booked into the John Benoit Detention Center on charges of discharging a firearm in an occupied dwelling and multiple weapon violations. See attachment for booking photo.

If anyone has any further information regarding this case, please contact the Indio Police Department's Detective Unit at (760) 391-4051 or call anonymous information through Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341- STOP(7867).

For more information contact: Indio Police PIO – (760) 541-4500



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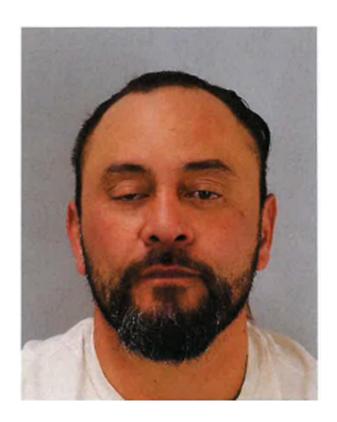
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