



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: **Friday, July 24, 2020 / 1:00 P.M.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Thursday, July 23, 2020 / 9:20 P.M.**

Subject: **Firearm violations and Conspiracy to Commit a Crime -
Suspects Arrested**

Suspects: **Janelle Zamarripa , age 32 , of Indio, CA**

Maria Delsocorro Celaya, age 25, of Coachella, CA

Raymond Joseph Delafunte Jr., age 28, of Indio, CA

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
"See Something Say Something"

On Thursday, July 24, 2020, about 9:20pm, Indio Police Officers responded to a call of gunshots heard in the 82-100 block El Paseo Ave. When Officers arrived they found no one in the area and no one injured. Officers did find that an unattended vehicle parked on the driving way of a home with a bullet hole. Officers obtained information that a black Chevrolet Suburban was last seen leaving the area soon after the incident.

Officers continued to search the neighborhood for the suspect leads and about 10:39pm Officers heard gunshots coming from El Paseo Ave and later discovered a home was struck by bullets in the 82-100 block of El Paseo Ave. Officers saw a black Chevrolet Suburban turn eastbound on Avenue 44 from Sola Street south of the El Paseo Street neighborhood. Officers conducted a traffic stop of the black Chevrolet Suburban on Jackson Street, south of Avenue 44. Three suspects were in the vehicle, Janelle Zamarippa, Maria Delsocorro Celaya and Raymond Joseph Delafuente were detained. Officers found a loaded handgun in the vehicle and evidence connected to the incident.

Zamarippa, Celaya and Delafuente were booked into the John Benoit Detention Center in Indio for firearms violations and conspiracy to commit a crime charges. Delafuente was in violation of his probation. See attach photos. Anyone with information regarding this case should contact Indio Police Department, (760) 391-4057., or call Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP for anonymous information.

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



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