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California ABC Agents Arrest Man Wanted on Federal Charges

(San Bernardino County) – Agents from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Riverside District Office and the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Gambling Control (DOJ), have arrested a man wanted on multiple federal charges. The arrest was made in an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County near Highland.

During the early morning hours of Friday June 15, 2012, ABC and DOJ conducted a warrant sweep for narcotics and gambling-related charges in an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County when they arrested 42 year old Tri Nguyen of San Bernardino in the 5900 block of Guthrie Street near Highland. Agents arrested Nguyen on a no bail federal warrant for cocaine trafficking.

Additional felony charges will be included in a report to be sent to the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office.

Agents say Nguyen was arrested after he attempted to retrieve a loaded 357 Magnum Revolver hidden behind the headboard of his bed forcing the agents to apprehend him after he failed to comply with their commands to stop.

The specific violations facing the suspect include assault with a deadly weapon, a violation of section 245 of the California Penal Code, possession of marijuana for sale, a violation of section 11359 of the California Health and Safety Code, possession of stolen property, a violation of section 496 of the California Penal Code and being a felon in possession of a firearm, a violation of section 29800 (a) of the California Penal Code.

After his arrest, ABC discovered Nguyen was considered to be armed and dangerous and has been on federal probation after serving a sentence for cocaine trafficking. He has been a fugitive from federal law enforcement for over 10 years after violating his probation back in 2001.

During the course of the warrant sweep, agents also arrested 22 year old Rayshawn Sharon Brooks of San Bernardino for delay/obstructing, resisting arrest, a violation of section 148 (a) of the California Penal Code. She had two outstanding warrants for driving without a license.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.