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SUSPECT RAMS THROUGH POLICE GATE

October 07, 2009.....Oceanside, California, at approximately 2:25am two Oceanside Police Officers were walking to their vehicles in the parking lot outside the gated facility at the end of their work shift. They observed a white four door vehicle in front of the police station revving its engine. As the officers would soon find out, their work was not completed.

The vehicle accelerated westbound through the parking lot and began to drive toward the two officers. As the vehicle gained speed, one officer immediately drew his service weapon, then thought smartly to move behind a parked vehicle to avoid being struck by the vehicle.

The vehicle continued westbound and made a sharp left turn driving through the closed vehicle security gate of the police station knocking the gate off the tracks. The vehicle and solo occupant continued to drive into the police lot where all the marked police vehicles are kept. The driver, identified as 31 year old Bryan Pimm of Fallbrook, exited the vehicle and was confronted by the two off-duty officers and several officers from inside the police station.

As Pimm took up a fighting stance with fists clinched, he began yelling at the officers to "Kill Me" several times while ranting that he was the "Anti-Christ" One of the officers that was flanking Pimm on the side knocked Pimm to the ground. The officers then tackled Pimm and took him into custody without further incident.

The officers showed great restraint in not using lethal force in a situation that could very easily have escalated to the point where lethal force was warranted.

Pimm is charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Felony Vandalism. He was transported and placed into the Sheriff's Detention Facility in Vista, California. His bail was set at \$100,000.00.

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