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FELONY VANDALISM / GRAFFITI INCIDENT

(San Diego) San Diego Police Northwestern Division officers responded to reports of graffiti in the neighborhood of Santa Monica located in the Black Mountain Ranch area early this morning. As residents of the gated community started their day, they discovered approximately 25 acts of vandalism had occurred to homes, cars, mailboxes, signs and fire hydrants. The suspect(s) vandalized the property by spray-painting fluorescent pink paint on the various items.

Detectives from the San Diego Police Department Graffiti Strike Force are investigating the crimes. The damage caused by the vandalism may reach $10,000 or more in cleanup costs, making this act a felony. Because of the random nature of what was vandalized, and the way the paint was applied we believe this was the work of juveniles. Physical evidence was recovered at the scene that may lead to potential suspects and our investigation continues.

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