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Coordinated Countywide Enforcement Results in Hells Angels Motorcycle Gang Arrests, Weapons Seizures

San Diego – Countywide Law Enforcement conducted major enforcement operations throughout San Diego the weekend of May 29-30, 2026, in response to over 200 Hells Angels gang members and associates coming into San Diego for their annual “Southrun” event. Participating agencies included the San Diego Police Department, San Diego County Sheriff’s Office, El Cajon Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol.

Over the past five years, Hells Angels gang members from the southwest region have been involved in multiple major incidents of violence, including stabbings, shootings, and beatings, including the 2023 stabbing and beating of three victims in Ocean Beach, San Diego, which resulted in 18 gang members and associates being found guilty of felony hate crimes and gang allegations.

Local, County and State law enforcement worked in close collaboration to monitor the “Southrun” event with over 100 uniformed officers and detectives. Law enforcement conducted numerous traffic stops over the two days, resulting in 140 police contacts, 64 citations for traffic violations and other offenses, 4 misdemeanor arrests, 20 felony arrests, 14 firearm seizures, and multiple motorcycle and vehicle impounds. Several gang members were riding while in possession of loaded firearms, knives, hammers, and other weapons.

One subject whom officers attempted to stop for a traffic violation fled, riding at speeds in excess of 100 MPH during rush hour traffic in Lakeside and Alpine. This resulted in an additional arrest.

The subjects arrested had extensive criminal arrest histories to include Homicide, Attempted Rape, Robbery, DUI, illegal weapon possession, narcotics sales and possession, spousal battery, embezzlement, auto theft, child endangerment, felony evasion, and parole violations.

If the public has any information related to criminal activity being committed by any outlaw motorcycle gangs, please contact Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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