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September 13, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald H. Blevins
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF MINOR EDWIN G. (DOB 11/12/92)**

This is to advise your Board of an attempted escape of minor Edwin G. (DOB 11/12/92) on September 10, 2010, at approximately 3:00 PM from Downey Community Hospital. Minor Edwin G. was transported to Downey Community Hospital from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall by paramedics for possible ingestion of crystal methamphetamines which minor indicated he had swallowed earlier. While at Downey Community Hospital minor was able to escape from the two (2) Detention Service Officers that were supervising the minor at the hospital. A foot pursuit ensued and the minor was apprehended two (2) blocks from the hospital.

Minor was returned to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall and secured in the Boys Special Handling Unit.

Further investigation is pending and I will apprise the Board with more information as it becomes available.

DB:lr

C: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Andrea Ordin, County Counsel
Chief Deputies
Justice Deputies