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MAN WANTED IN DESERT HOT SPRINGS ATTEMPTED MURDER ARRESTED IN NEW JERSEY

INDIO – A fugitive wanted for the attempted murder of a man shot in a Desert Hot Springs park in November has been tracked down and arrested in New Jersey.

Efrain Emanuel Hyman, DOB: 6-3-96, of Desert Hot Springs, was arrested the morning of Thursday, Jan. 7, 2015. He had been charged on Nov. 20, 2015, by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office with the attempted murder of a man who was shot in the head but survived the injuries.

At about 3 p.m. on Nov. 12, 2015, Desert Hot Springs police were sent to Tedesco Park at 12-800 W. Arroyo Dr. regarding an assault with a person shot. Police determined that the shooter specifically confronted the victim in the park and shot him several times. They were soon able to identify Hyman as the shooter.

Attempts to locate and arrest Hyman were made but local authorities suspected Hyman had fled California. Members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force, Team 6, were then contacted to assist in locating the wanted fugitive. The concentrated and combined efforts of several law enforcement agencies ultimately led to Hyman's arrest in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Hyman is currently in custody in New Jersey and no date for his return to Riverside County for arraignment is available at this time.

The Pacific Southwest Regional Task Force, Team 6, is comprised of senior investigators with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, agents with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and deputy U.S. Marshals. Team 6 is one of 20 teams within the task force. All 20 teams are a collaborative effort by Southern California regional law enforcement agencies to apprehend fugitives from justice.

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