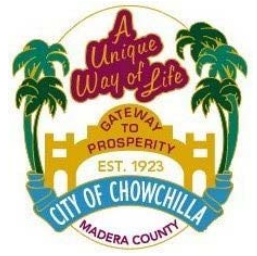




# *Chowchilla Police Department*

**Jay A. Varney, Chief of Police**  
122 Trinity Avenue, Chowchilla, California 93610



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Press Release

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Investigation Results in Graffiti Arrest

On the afternoon of February 24, 2009, Chowchilla PD Officer Justin Rogers and Chowchilla PD Gang Detective Ryan Videgain responded to a graffiti report in the 1400 block of Roosevelt Avenue.

Through information gained at this incident and through documentation from other graffiti cases, Officer Rogers and Detective Videgain were able to identify a suspect and link this graffiti incident with approximately five other cases that have occurred citywide during 2009. The total damage of property is estimated at over \$1,700.

Officers arrested Chowchilla resident Adam O'Shaughnessy, 18, for felony vandalism related to numerous graffiti cases citywide. Mr. O'Shaughnessy was booked into the Madera County Jail.

"I appreciate the officers' perseverance in tracking and identifying those responsible for plaguing our city and damaging public and private property", stated Police Chief Jay Varney. "Thank you also to those members of the public who call us when they see illegal activity".

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