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Press Release

Today's Date: August 16, 2013
Date & Time Occurred: 8/16/13 at about 1:22 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. K. Hopper
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 13-05691
Type of Crime/Incident: 245(a)(2) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Location: Footbridge from Meadowlands Park toward Woodridge Drive
Suspects: Hispanic male in his early twenties; slight build

--Update--

VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN MEADOWLANDS PARK SHOOTING

On August 16, 2013 at approximately 1:22 a.m., a shooting occurred in the Meadowlands Park. Officers located a victim who had been shot but did not sustain lifethreatening injuries. Evidence located at the scene helped investigators begin to track down those involved in what appeared to be a drug deal gone bad. The Investigative Services Section (ISS) of the Vacaville Police Department has been working on this case since that time. Detectives identified and arrested a 16 year old suspect for this crime. The Hispanic male juvenile was booked into juvenile hall without incident.

A search warrant was also served in the 500 block of Chateau Way concerning this case. Additional evidence was located and seized from this property.

The investigation is still ongoing. Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact the Vacaville Police at (707) 449-5200 or Detective Mark Ferreira at (707) 449-5258.

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Narrative:

On August 16, 2013, at about 1:22 a.m., the Vacaville Police Department Communication's Center received an emergency call from a male who advised he had been shot by a friend. As officers were responding to the victim's residence, he changed the narrative of his story by indicating he was shot during a drug deal.

Officers arrived at the victim's residence and began trying to illicit additional information while paramedics from the Vacaville Fire Department began treating the victim. The victim was suffering from one through and through gunshot wound to his upper torso.

The victim initially said the incident occurred near his home, but later changed the location to near Callison Elementary School.

The victim was transported to an area hospital for emergency medical treatment. Medical personnel described the gunshot wound as non-life threatening.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.



Shortly after his arrival, officers were able to obtain additional information from the victim, who advised the shooting had occurred on the footbridge connecting Meadowlands Park to Fairview/Scottsdale Drive.

The victim said he had arranged to meet a subject, whom he had never met before, for a drug deal on the footbridge. The victim took the illicit drugs and ran away without paying for the contraband. The victim heard 2-3 shots ring out and knew he had been hit by at least one round. He ran through Meadowlands Park to his residence.

Officers searched the bridge and found evidence of one round striking a metal piece of the bridge with an expended bullet nearby.

Officers conducted a neighborhood canvas which did not result in any additional information or evidence.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Mark Ferreira at (707) 449-5200.