



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 11/6/2013
Date & Time Occurred: 11/5/2013 at 5:17 PM
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff King
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 2013-07752
Type of Crime/Incident: 187 PC
Location: 1 Quality Drive Vacaville, Kaiser Hospital
Suspects: S-German Lopez, HMA (DOB 7/3/82), Fairfield
V-Xavier Lopez, HMA (DOB 7/4/89), Transient

POLICE MAKE AN ARREST IN VACAVILLE HOMICIDE RELATED TO A FAIRFIELD SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED EARLIER IN THE DAY.

Narrative:

On November 5, 2013 at approximately 5:17 PM, the Vacaville Communications Center received several calls of shots fired at 1 Quality Drive, Kaiser Hospital. The Emergency Room staff advised a Hispanic Male Adult (HMA) had been found near their entrance suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Patrol officers responded and located a crime scene in the street in front of the hospital emergency entrance. ER staff began lifesaving efforts on the victim who was identified as Xavier Lopez. V-Xavier was pronounced deceased later that evening.

The scene was secured and Detectives from the Investigative Services Section (ISS) were called out to continue the investigation. Detectives from Vacaville and the City of Fairfield suspected the Vacaville murder and a Fairfield shooting that occurred approximately one hour earlier were related. The two agencies began working together to resolve both incidents.

The investigation lead police to believe the following events occurred: Xavier Lopez shot a victim in Fairfield multiple times after a short but intense confrontation. The Fairfield shooting victim is not being identified at this time, but was known to both V-Xavier and S-German Lopez. The Fairfield shooting victim underwent surgery for his injuries. He is being treated at a local hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

V-Xavier and S-German were involved in another heated confrontation in Vacaville outside Kaiser hospital. S-German shot V-Xavier multiple times and fled the area.

S-German is in custody being housed in Solano County Jail and was booked on the charge of murder. Detectives are continuing to work on this case. Investigators believe all the weapons used in both shootings are now in police custody. No other suspects are currently being sought in either investigation. S-German and V-Xavier are half-brothers, and the actual motive for both shootings is still being examined.

The Vacaville Police Department is asking anyone with information about this case to please call the 24 hour police dispatch line at (707) 449-5200 or Detective Chris Lechuga at (707) 449-5269.

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