



I. DATE AND TIME

Various dates and times between October 2009 and December 2009

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT:

Arrests of gang members in connection with violent attacks

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

Between October 2009 and December 2009, the Livermore Police Department has investigated a series of violent gang related attacks within the city. Most of the attacks have been initiated by members of the Norteno street gang who appear to be targeting suspected rival gang members of the Sureno street gang. Many of the victims of these violent attacks, however, have been innocent members of the Hispanic community not associated with street gangs. Through police investigations, it was learned that certain leaders of the Norteno gang have issued standing orders to attack Sureno gang members on sight. These attacks have resulted in violent beatings and stabbings of the unsuspecting victims. Within the last few months the Livermore Police Department has made arrests in connection with some of these attacks which include the following:

Case #09-007636-Raul Martinez Jr. (DOB:12-26-84) was arrested on April 7, 2010 on murder charges (187 PC) for the stabbing death of an adult victim who was mistaken for a rival gang member. This incident occurred on October 26, 2009 in the area of Walnut Street and Livermore Avenue. Case is still currently under investigation.

Case #09-008222-Anna E. Delarosa (DOB: 1-31-90) was arrested on February 18, 2010 and David M. Navarro (DOB: 12-21-83) was arrested on November 19, 2009 for attempted murder (664/187 PC) of an adult victim who was brutally beaten while waiting at a bus transfer station after being mistaken for a Sureno gang member. While waiting for an arriving bus, the victim was approached by approximately 6 members of the Norteno gang who repeatedly struck and kicked the victim about the head, face, and body. The beating continued as the victim became unconscious until the members fled the area. Case is still currently under investigation.

Case #09-009305-Ronnie R. Martinez (DOB: 6-24-91) was arrested on March 30, 2010, Fernando D. Perez (DOB: 5-2-90) was arrested on January 10, 2010, and Juan C. Preciado (DOB: 10-25-90) was arrested on December 30, 2009, for attempted murder (664/187 PC) involving the stabbing of an adult victim who was also mistaken for a Sureno gang member. The victim was approached by approximately 7 suspects who accused the victim of being a Sureno gang member. When the victim advised he was not a gang member, the victim was stabbed multiple times and also repeatedly kicked and punched. Case is still currently under investigation.

Members of the Livermore Police Department are working on identifying additional suspects in these cases and would encourage anyone to come forward with any information. The Livermore Police Department would like to remind members of the

community to be aware of their surroundings and please report any suspected gang activity. We would also encourage anyone with information about similar gang related attacks to contact either Lieutenant Ava Garavatti (925 371-4730) or Sergeant Paul Mayer (925 371-4846) at the Livermore Police Department.

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