



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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- I. DATE: **February 4, 2011**
- II. TYPE OF INCIDENT: **Additional Gang Related Arrests**
- III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

In the past week, the Livermore Police Department has continued its proactive investigation of gang related crimes. As a result of those investigations, 8 juvenile arrests have been made in the past seven days for crimes ranging from graffiti, brandishing a weapon to battery resulting in serious bodily injury. All of the juveniles are suspected gang members associated with the Norteno and Sureno gangs. All of the juveniles are Livermore residents.

As a result of the arrests, pertinent information has been obtained which will assist in solving other violent crimes currently being investigated by the Livermore Police Department.

Including the 8 juveniles arrested this week, the Livermore Police Department has arrested 22 suspected gang members in the past three weeks.

Listed are a few of the associated case numbers which resulted in arrests:

Date occurred: January 2011  
Area: In front of 3670 East Ave.  
Case number: #11-000795  
Crime: Display a weapon in a threatening manner

Date occurred: January 31, 2011  
Area: 3819 East Ave.  
Case Number: #11-000775  
Crime: Gang graffiti

Date occurred: February 3, 2011  
Area: Mocho Street at Holmes Street.  
Case number: #11-000839  
Crime: Battery w/ serious bodily injury

Date occurred: January 28, 2011  
Area: First Street at L Street  
Case number: #11-000798  
Crime: Fighting in public

The Livermore Police Department is appreciative of the cooperation offered by the Livermore School District and the Alameda County Probation Department. These partnerships have greatly enhanced our overall ability to fight gang related crimes.

We continue to ask for assistance from the public. Citizens are encouraged to report any suspected gang activity. If suspected gang members are congregating or involved in criminal activity call LPD Dispatch (925) 371-4987 (non-emergency). If the incident is life-threatening immediately call 911 (emergency). Please provide as much information as possible, to include:

1. Clothing descriptions and number of individuals involved.
2. Vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers.
3. Weapons involved, if any.
4. Location and the direction the group is moving.

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