



PRESS RELEASE

I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE:

May 27, 2011, 10:30 a.m. **UPDATE**

II. INCIDENT:

Suspicious Fire / Explosion

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

At 1715 hours on May 21, 2011, LPD and LPFD responded to a report of an explosion at 3624 Silver Oaks apartment B with at least one person outside the apartment with severe burns. This apartment complex is a row of several apartment structures with each structure containing five apartments. The complex is within a residential area near downtown.

Upon arrival LPD officers located three victims with severe burns throughout their body. Outside the apartment was a male and female victim while a third male victim was found inside the apartment and escorted outside by officers. All three victims were airlifted to burn centers throughout the greater Bay Area and are currently in critical condition.

LPFD rendered the scene safe before turning it over to LPD for further investigation. This case is currently under investigation by the LPD Criminal Investigations Bureau. The cause of the explosion has yet to be determined but nothing is being ruled out at this time.

All residents of the structure, four additional families, have relocated pending a building inspection to ensure the structure is sound for their return.

Update: On 05/27/11, The Livermore Police Department was informed by medical staff that 35 year old Paul Lom succumbed to his injuries yesterday.

LPD Detectives are still actively investigating the case and the cause of the fire.

The two other occupants remain in critical condition:

- 1) **Evan D. Aviles, male adult: DOB 09/19/89 (resident of the apartment)**
- 2) **Lexie Miriyah Hutson, female adult: DOB 01/12/1989 (Girlfriend of Aviles)**

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