



I. **DATE OF PRESS RELEASE:** February 10, 2012

II. **TYPE OF INCIDENT:**

Assault with a deadly weapon on a Livermore Police Officer

**\*\*CORRECTION\*\*** In the original press release the incorrect date was listed. The incident occurred on 02/10/12.\*\* This is a corrected press release.

III. **FACTUAL INFORMATION:**

On 2/10/2012, approximately 0228 hours, a Livermore Police Officer was traveling northbound on North P Street. The officer noticed debris in the roadway underneath the P Street railroad crossing. The debris consisted of large chunks of concrete that was a hazard to oncoming traffic. The officer activated his emergency lights to notify traffic to yield while he cleared the roadway hazard. The officer notified LPD dispatch center he was clearing the debris from the roadway. Within moments of exiting his vehicle, the officer requested emergency assistance as he was having rocks and chunks of concrete thrown at him from the overcrossing. The officer reported 3-4 persons threw several rocks at him and then fled Westbound on the railroad tracks from P Street.

As a result of the attack, the officer was struck in the head and suffered head trauma. The officer was transported to Valley Care Hospital for medical treatment. The officer has been placed on medical leave due to his injuries. The identity of the officer is being withheld.

Based on the investigation thus far, it is clear that the subjects planned the attack and intended to cause injury to the officer. The chunks of concrete used during the assault were approximately 8" x 14" in size. The rocks used during the attack were the granite rocks that line the railroad tracks and are roughly 3 inches in diameter. Livermore Police Department is still investigating the incident and is asking for the communities help in identifying the suspects in this case. Anyone with information concerning this incident is urged to contact Livermore Police Officer Steve Goard at (925) 294-7531. Those who wish to remain anonymous may do so.

IV. **LOCATION OF INCIDENT:**

North P Street underneath the Railroad tracks.

V. **SUBJECTS ARRESTED/INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION:**

The suspects in this case are unknown.

V. **CONTACT PERSON FOR THE PRESS ONLY:** P.I.O. Steve Goard  
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