



I. DATE OF PRESS RELEASE: February 18, 2012

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT:

243 (c)(1) PC – Battery an Police Officer with Injury
69 PC – Resisting or Deterring an Officer with Force
148(a) PC – Willful Resistance to Peace Officer Causing Serious Bodily Injury

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

On 2/18/2012, approximately 0123 hours, Livermore Police Officers were detailed to the 900 block of Lambaren Avenue regarding multiple 911 calls for individuals screaming, breaking bottles, and a possible fight. LPD units arrived on scene and observed approximately 100 subjects in the area. An Officer saw a male juvenile who was extremely intoxicated and had difficulty walking. An officer attempted to check the welfare of the juvenile. During the welfare check, a group of individuals walked towards the officer and became confrontational.

One individual from the group, a seventeen year old male, incited others to challenge the officer. The juvenile's behavior was belligerent, confrontational, and created a dangerous environment to the responding officers. When the officer attempted to handcuff the juvenile, he physically attacked the officer by punching the officer in the face and torso multiple times. While the officer attempted to defend himself, an adult male Adrian Manzano, attacked the same officer from behind. Manzano jumped onto the back of the officer and choked the officer. The officer, the juvenile, and Manzano fell to the ground. Both Manzano and the juvenile continued to physically attack the officer. Other officers on scene came to the aid of the injured officer. Manzano and the juvenile were ultimately arrested and booked for the above charges.

During the physical attack, the officer complained of severe pain to his right leg. The officer was transported to Valley Care Hospital by ambulance, where he was treated and released with a broken leg.

The Livermore Police Department is encouraging any individual who witnessed the incident to contact Livermore Police Officer Steve Goard at (925) 294-7531.

IV. LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

900 Block of Lambaren Avenue

V. SUBJECTS ARRESTED/INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION:

Adrian Manzano D.O.B. 08/08/1992
Juvenile Male (Name Withheld)

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

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