LIVERMORE
CALIFORNIA

I. DATE OF PRESS RELEASE: June 14, 2012

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT: ****UPDATE**** Suspicious Fire/Explosion: Arrests Made

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

At 5:15 p.m. on May 21, 2011, Livermore Police and Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Departments' responded to a report of an explosion at 3624 Silver Oaks Way, Apartment #B, Livermore. Upon arrival, LPD officers located three subjects with severe burns throughout their bodies. All three subjects were airlifted to burn centers throughout the greater Bay Area and were listed in critical condition. The three injured individuals of 3624 Silver Oaks, Apartment #B were:

Evan D. Aviles
Lexie Miriyah Hutson
Paul Lom

On May 26, 2011, 35-year-old Paul Lom succumbed to his injuries he received from the explosion.

UPDATED INFORMATION:

On June 14, 2012, Livermore Police Department detectives arrested Evan Aviles and Lexie Hutson for the following charges:

Section 187 of the Penal Code – Murder
Section 11379.6 of the Health & Safety Code – Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance.

Aviles and Hutson were arrested for their connection to the explosion that occurred on May 21, 2011. On June 5, 2012, detectives completed a 13-month investigation into the explosion that occurred at 3624 Silver Oaks, Apartment #B in Livermore. Based on the investigation and evidence collected, detectives were able to conclude that the explosion was a result of Aviles, Huston, and Lom manufacturing the controlled substance of hashish oil.

Evidence collected also showed that Aviles, Hutson, and Lom were actively manufacturing hashish oil and used highly flammable liquid butane to extract the oil. While engaged in the manufacturing of the controlled substance, an unknown amount of highly flammable gas pooled on the floor, which led to the explosion. Lom eventually died as a result of his injuries caused by the explosion.

Aviles and Hutson willingly participated in the manufacturing of hashish oil and acted in conscious disregard for human life while participating in the manufacturing of hashish oil in an unventilated apartment, which resulted in the unlawful killing of Lom.

Aviles and Hutson knowingly and intentionally violated Section 11379.6 H&S. The consequences of Aviles and Hutson's actions were extremely dangerous to human life

(Lom's death, and the other residents of the apartment complex).

IV. SUBJECTS ARRESTED IN INVESTIGATION:

Evan D. Aviles, DOB 09/19/89
Lexie Miriyah Hutson, DOB 01/12/1989 (Girlfriend of Aviles)

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