



PRESS RELEASE

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II. INCIDENT: UPDATE - Shots Fired

On May 20, 2013, at 10:44 a.m., the Livermore Police Department received a 911 call regarding shots fired into the residence in the 2700 block of Palm Avenue. The Livermore Police Department found a least one round shot into the side garage door of the residence. The home owner was in the backyard at the time of the shooting.

UPDATED INFORMATION:

Officers on scene were able to follow the trajectory of the round. It was traced to the area of 917 South Livermore Avenue (an apartment complex). Officers cleared the apartment complex and later determined that the round was most likely fired from the rear yard of an apartment at 917 South Livermore Avenue. An officer searched the backyard to further investigate the trajectory of the round.

When the officer entered the backyard, a large Pit Bull ran toward him. The officer attempted to retreat from the yard, but the dog ran directly at him. The officer defended himself from the dog by trying to kick at it with his foot. The dog then ran toward the opened gate. Once outside the gate, the Pit Bull ran directly at a Livermore Police K9 officer and her K9. The Pit Bull immediately attacked the K9 and bit its neck. The officer that was initially attacked ran to assist the K9 officer and her dog. He was able to grab the Pit Bull's collar and attempted to drag him back into the backyard but the collar came off. The Pit Bull immediately attacked the K9 again by biting his back leg and then locked onto the K9's neck, and would not let go. The officer had no choice but to shoot the Pit Bull who then died at the scene.

The below listed subjects were contacted at the apartment and arrested for the listed charges. A .22 caliber rifle and a .40 caliber handgun were located in the apartment. The .22 caliber rifle is believed to be the weapon used to shoot at the occupied residence. Also located in the apartment was evidence of methamphetamine and marijuana sales.

- (1) **Nehemiah Grisso** (DOB: 05-04-1979)
246 PC (Shooting at a Dwelling), 11377 H&S (Possession of Methamphetamine),
11370.1 H&S (Possession of a Controlled Substance)
- (2) **Robert Maynard** (DOB: 03-14-1989)
246 PC (Shooting at a Dwelling), 3056 PC (Violation of Probation), 29800 PC (Felon
in Possession of a Firearm)
- (3) **Zachary Kraus** (DOB: 06-23-1992)
32 PC (Accessory to a Crime)
- (4) **Krista Kresge** (DOB: 07-06-1990)
246 PC (Shooting at a Dwelling)
- (5) **Kelly Morgenstern** (DOB: 10-04-1973)
32 PC (Accessory to a Crime), 11377 H&S (Possession of Methamphetamine)
- (6) **Alisha Morgenstern** (DOB: 06-07-1994)
32 PC (Accessory to a Crime)

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