



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 7/31/11
Date & Time Occurred: 7/30/11 at 9:17 pm
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff King
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 11-05226
Type of Crime/Incident: 187 PC, Murder
Location: 1501 Alamo Drive Vacaville CA 95687
Suspects: White or Hispanic Male adult, early 20s, approximately 5' 7", medium build. Black hair, clean shaven.

VACAVILLE POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN SATRDAY EVENING HOMICIDE

Police are seeking a white or Hispanic male suspect in the Saturday night shooting death of a 20-year-old Vacaville resident.

The Vacaville Communication Center began receiving numerous calls of shots fired in the 1500 block of Alamo Drive at approximately 9:17 p.m. Saturday evening. Patrol units responded to 1501 Alamo Drive and found a victim suffering from several gunshot wounds to his upper body. The shooting took place in the parking lot of the apartment complex at that address. Police officers began providing emergency medical care and CPR on the victim. The Vacaville Fire Department arrived and continued life saving efforts for sometime but ultimately he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives from the Vacaville Police Departments Investigative Services Section (ISS) responded to the scene and took over the criminal investigation. The victim has been identified as Quinten Nears, 20, of Vacaville. Nears' family were notified of the circumstances of his death by Vacaville Detectives and a representative from the Solano County Coroner's Office. An autopsy is scheduled for Monday which may shed more light on the crime.

The suspect was described as a White or Hispanic male in his early 20s. He was approximately 5 feet, 7 inches tall and had a medium build. The suspect was further described as having black hair and clean shaven. He was last seen fleeing the area on foot. Vacaville patrol units, K-9 officers, Solano County Deputy Sheriff's and an air unit from the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office conducted an extensive search for the suspect but were unsuccessful in locating him.

Detectives are looking into the possibility that the crime was gang-related. Investigators believe the weapon used was a handgun. This was the second homicide in Vacaville this year, but it is not believed the two cases are related.

Anyone who has information about this case is asked to contact the Vacaville Police Department. Please call our Communications Center at (707) 449-5200 or Detective Chris Lechuga at (707) 449-5269.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.