



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** December 17, 2011  
**Date & Time Occurred:** December 16, 2011 at approximately 6:07pm  
**Submitted By:** Sergeant Mark Donaldson  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 11-08519  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Assault with a deadly weapon (firearm)  
**Location:** 1500 block of Alamo Drive  
**Suspects:** Unknown race male, early 20's, 5'6" – 5'10", average build wearing all black clothing.

### **Police seek help in solving shooting**

On December 16, 2011 at 6:07 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department Communications Center received multiple 911 calls in reference to shots fired.

Witnesses reported an unknown race male fired approximately three shots at three males walking in the 1500 block of Alamo Drive. The suspect was in his early 20's, 5'6 – 5'10", had an average build and was last seen wearing all black clothing. The suspect was last seen running into the trailer park at 1495 Alamo Drive. The victims also fled and were last scene running southbound toward the Church of Christ. Officers arrived on scene, established a perimeter and began interviewing witnesses. Traffic was temporarily shut down on Alamo Drive between Alamo Lane and Mariposa Drive.

Police learned the suspect was on the north side of Alamo Drive in the 1500 block on foot. The suspect fired one round from an unknown type handgun south toward the three victims who were standing in the center median. The victims fled south toward the rear of the Church of Christ as the suspect briefly pursued. The suspect stopped at the center median and fired an additional two rounds before fleeing northbound into 1495 Alamo Drive. The victims were not located and did not telephone police.

A call was placed to area hospitals but none had any victims of gunshot wounds come in. It is believed the victims were not hit. A K-9 search was performed for the suspect but he was not located. There were no shell casings located at the scene leading police to believe the firearm used may have been a revolver.

Approximately 3 ½ hours later a citizen called police to report he found what appeared to be a bullet in the trunk of his vehicle. The citizen indicated he was driving home from work in the 1500 block of Alamo near the time of the shooting. He reported seeing three males standing in the center median as he passed. He then heard what sounded like an explosion and thought someone had hit his vehicle, however no other vehicles were near him. He continued home and later when attempting to access his trunk, the man discovered the bullet hole. An officer responded and inspected the vehicle, locating what appeared to be a bullet hole. The officer inspected the inside of the trunk and located a large caliber bullet inside, collecting it as evidence. It is believed the bullet is one fired from the suspect in the 1500 block of Alamo Drive earlier.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Officer Carly Broaddus of the Vacaville Police Department at (707) 449-5200.