

Merced Police Department

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MPD Case # 2016-58133

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ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE X 3

Date/Time: 10/28/2016 12:54 P.M.

Location: 4600 Block Beckman Way – Merced

Victim(s): Male Adult – 21 yrs. – Merced Resident
Female Adult – 19 yrs. – Merced Resident
Female Juvenile – 17 yrs. – Merced Resident

Suspect(s): Raul Moreno – 52 yrs. – Merced Resident
Charge: Attempted Homicide x 3

Merced Police Officers were dispatched 12:43 p.m. to the 4600 Block of Beckman Way to investigate a civil peace disturbance. While officers were responding to the peace disturbance call, they were updated with additional information at 12:54 p.m. that gunshots were heard by citizens in the area of Beckman Way. Police arrived in the area of the 4600 Block of Beckman Way, discovering three gunshot victims lying in the roadway of Beckman Way. Police Officers quickly assisted the victims and called for medical support for the victims. Riggs Paramedics and Merced City Fire personnel arrive and rendered medical assistance to each of the victims and subsequently transported them to regional hospitals. The female victims were medi-flighted to a regional hospital. The victim's wounds (leg and upper torso wounds) were very serious, but it is likely that all victims will survive this shooting incident.

Merced Police Officers discovered that the suspect was still in the area of the crime scene. Police secured a perimeter of a residence in the area where the suspect resided and he refused to surrender to the officers. The suspect fired his gun at one of the police unmarked patrol cars that officers were using as cover from any additional gunfire. Fortunately the officers were not struck by bullets that the suspect fired in their direction. The standoff by the suspect was long, but with the assistance of the Merced Police Department hostage negotiator, the suspect surrendered peacefully without further incident. The Merced Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team were deployed to the area of the scene, on standby, but were not directly involved in the peaceful surrender of the suspect. The suspect did not sustain any injuries during this incident.

The suspect was interviewed by Merced Police Department Detectives and later booked him at the Merced County Jail for three counts of attempted homicide. The police Crime Scene

