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Friday Night Shooting at 38th and Harden St

A shooting near the corner of 38th and Harden Street Friday night sent a woman to the hospital with what was described as at least one very serious wound.

Just before 10:30 p.m. Friday night, police received a report of a shooting in the vicinity of 38th Street and Harden. Arriving officers found an adult black female lying in 38th Street, just east of the Harden Street intersection, suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Emergency medical personnel were immediately dispatched to the scene and transported her to Memorial Health University's Trauma Unit where at the time of this press release she is still being treated. Her wound(s) was described as very serious.

The woman has been positively identified but officers are withholding her identity pending contact with her family. She is described as an adult black female in her mid-20's.

Detectives determined that a group of people were standing near the corner when a vehicle approached, words were exchanged and at least one shot was fired. Detectives are continuing to comb the area talking with potential witnesses.

If anyone has information concerning this incident they are encouraged to contact SCMPD Violent Crimes Detectives at 651-6728 or CrimeStoppers at 234-2020. A reward of up-to \$2500 is available from CrimeStoppers for critical information leading to an arrest in this case.

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SCMPD Detectives Investigate Shooting/Robbery Attempt

SCMPD detectives are investigating an attempted armed robbery and shooting of a man that occurred in the 500 block of Emerald Drive on Savannah's Westside.

Kishor Patel, 51 of Richmond Hill is in critical condition tonight at Memorial Health University Medical Center, where he was taken after suffering a single gunshot to the leg shortly before 8:30 last night.

SCMPD patrol officers and detectives responded to the area behind 521 Emerald Drive, where the shooting occurred. Witnesses reported seeing three black males, wearing white t-shirts over their faces, demanding the victim's car. One of the suspects shot the victim as they forced him from the vehicle. The three then ran away from the scene, leaving the victim and his Green Honda behind.

Anyone with information about this shooting should notify the SCMPD Violent Crimes Unit at 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers anonymously at 234-2020. A reward of \$2500.00 is available to anyone with information, which leads to an arrest in this case.

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For Immediate Release Sunday, December 04, 2005

Woman Assaulted on Talahi Island

SCMPD Detectives are investigating an aggravated assault of an elderly female that occurred at her residence on Talahi Island.

In the early evening hours of Friday, December 2, 2005, SCMPD responded to a residence in the 500 block of Suncrest Boulevard after family members found the 82-year-old victim unconscious at her residence.

Family members told Detectives they went to the home after unsuccessful attempts to contact the victim. Upon their arrival, they located their relative injured and bleeding inside the house. They called for EMS and Police.

Emergency medical personnel responded and transported the victim to Memorial Health University Medical Center, where she remains in critical condition.

Detectives and Forensics Officers responded to the scene and began canvassing the neighborhood, speaking with residents. Preliminary investigation revealed no forced entry into the residence therefore it is unknown at this time if the assailant was a stranger or acquaintance to the victim.

This investigation is continuing. Anyone with information should contact Crime Stoppers, 234-2020 or the SCMPD Violent Crimes Unit at 651-6728.

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For Immediate Release Sunday, December 11, 2005

Sylvan Terrace Shooting Investigation

SCMPD detectives are investigating the shooting of a man in the 4700 block of Herty Drive on Savannah's Westside.

James Love, 55 of Savannah suffered a single gunshot wound to the head while standing outside his Sylvan Terrace home shortly before 10 p.m. last night. Emergency medical crews rushed Love to Memorial Health University Medical Center, where he remains in critical condition.

Police responded to the victim's home on a report of gunfire. When the officers arrived, they found the victim lying on the ground outside of his residence with spent shell casings nearby.

Neighbors reported hearing gunshots followed by the sound of a car crash. The crash occurred as two vehicles sped away from the home in separate directions after the shooting. The vehicles were described as a red passenger car and a white pickup truck.

Investigators later located and questioned the drivers of both vehicles. The witnesses told investigators that the driver of the white pickup was sitting his truck as the owner of the red vehicle stood in the victim's yard.

Three masked gunmen reportedly accosted the man and opened fire, striking the victim in the head. The driver of the red vehicle was robbed of an undisclosed sum of money, while the owner of the white pickup attempted to drive away, and struck the unoccupied red car.

The gunman who fired the shot that struck the victim is described as a tall black male, who stands 6'02" in height and weighs approximately 140-150 pounds. Two of the three assailants were last seen running east on Herty Drive, as the third suspect ran west towards Montgomery Street.

Anyone with information about this shooting should call the SCMPD Violent Crimes Unit at 651.6728 or CrimeStoppers, 234.2020.

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For Immediate Release Saturday, December 24, 2005

SCMPD Detectives Investigate Shooting/Robbery Attempt

SCMPD robbery and violent crimes detectives are interested in talking with anyone who may have information about an early morning attempted street robbery that sent a woman to the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound.

The incident occurred shortly after three this morning at the intersection of Barnard and Perry Street on Savannah's Westside. Jennifer Ross, 20, and Brett Findley 19, were walking along Barnard Street when they were accosted by three black males who attempted to rob them.

One of the men struck Findley in the head with a handgun as another struggled with Jennifer for her purse. Jennifer suffered a gunshot wound during the struggle.

When police and ambulance arrived, she was rushed Memorial Health University Medical Center where she remains in serious but stable condition.

The three men are believed to have gotten into a Pewter Gray Ford Taurus, which sped away from the scene after the attack, according to witnesses. One of the victims and witnesses described them as three black males wearing dark clothing with hoods over their heads. Their physical description varied in heights ranging from 5ft. 9in.-6ft tall.

Anyone with information about this attempted robbery and aggravated assault should contact the SCMPD Violent Crimes Unit at 651.6728; or call CrimeStoppers, 234.2020. A reward of up to \$2500.00 is offered for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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