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**VENTURA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NEWS RELEASE**

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Homicide Investigation - Shooting

**Location:** 700 Block of S. Seaward Ave. and Alessandro Dr.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/4/16 @ 0119 hrs.

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police Detectives, California Highway Patrol, Ventura City Fire

**Victim:**

Victim# 1: Adult Male, 27 years

Victim#2: Adult Male, 30 years

**Suspect(s):** Unknown

\*\*\*Update: Sadiki Shakur, 23 years of Ventura\*\*\*

**Report #:** 16-16706

**Narrative:**

See below for updated information

On 12/4/16, at approximately 0119 hours, an on-duty California Highway Patrol sergeant was in the area of Seaward Ave. and Highway 101, when he heard multiple gunshots in the area. The sergeant began checking the area and found a 27-year-old male suffering from gunshot wounds to his upper body, lying in the roadway near the exit of the Golden China Restaurant in the 700 block of S. Seaward Ave. He began rendering aid to the victim, but when Ventura City Fire personnel arrived on scene, he was pronounced deceased.

At approximately 0128 hours, a second gunshot victim arrived at Community Memorial Hospital, suffering from a serious injury to his upper torso. That victim, a 30-year-old male, was transported to the trauma center at Ventura County Medical Center, where he is currently being treated for his injuries. He is expected to survive.

Both shooting victims are from the same incident and it is not known how the shooting occurred. Detectives are currently working the investigation. At this time, there is no suspect information. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org)*

*If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.*

*If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.*

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**\*\*\*Updated Information\*\*\***

Ventura Police Major Crimes' detectives identified Sadiki Shakur as the suspect, and they developed information the suspect was in the area of Amarillo, Texas. Detectives worked with the local authorities and the FBI, and on 12/15/16 at 2100 hours, the suspect was located and taken into custody by the local authorities.

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