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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Shooting **\*\*UPDATE WITH ARRESTS\*\***

**Location:** Ocean Avenue Park, 1590 Ocean Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01/03/21 @ 0206 Hrs.

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol, Major Crimes Detectives

**Victim:** Male, 35 yrs, Ventura Resident

**Suspect(s):**

**Report #:** 21-378

**Narrative:**

**UPDATE:**

On 7/6/22 and 7/7/22 Officers with the Ventura Police Department executed multiple search warrants in the city of Ventura related to a year and a half long Attempted Murder investigation. Detectives learned through their investigation that the victim was lured to Ocean Avenue Park where he was shot 5 times. During the execution of the search warrants officers seized multiple firearms including an AK-47 assault weapon.

The following suspects were booked at the Ventura County Jail for their involvement in the crime.

Enrique Medel 7/20/2000, Ventura Resident for Attempted Murder, Possession of High compacity magazines, Possession of Assault weapon, Assault with a Firearm, Conspiracy to commit Murder, and Participation in a criminal street gang

Angelo Balbuena 7/11/02, Ventura resident for Conspiracy to commit Murder

Kuwesi Shakur 6/12/97, Ventura resident for Conspiracy to commit Murder, Possession for sales of a controlled substance, and Possession of an unregistered Firearm.

Ismael Zapata 7/21/82, Ventura resident for Conspiracy to commit Murder, and Participation in a criminal street gang

Miguel Ayala 3/29/2000, Ventura Resident for Conspiracy to commit Murder

Noel Cavasos 6/21/97, Ventura resident for Possession of Brass Knuckles

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.

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call regarding several shots heard in the area of Ocean Avenue Park, 1590 Ocean Ave. As patrol officers responded to the park, the Command Center was notified that a shooting victim had been transported to a local hospital by acquaintances. The victim was shot multiple times and sustained life-threatening injuries. His status is unknown at this time.

The Ventura Police Department, Major Crimes Unit responded and is handling the investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Sgt. Bill Dolan at 805-339-4444.

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