

Shooting

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Incident: ***UPDATED*** Shooting

Location: 1600 Block of Tapir Cr.

Date/Time Occurred: 12/17/15 @ 8:30am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police Major Crimes Detectives, Ventura City Fire, Ventura County Sheriff's Department

Report #: 15-17043

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a 20 year-old female at a residence in the 1600 block of Tapir Cr., reporting that she had been shot. Officers arrived and found the female outside the residence, suffering from multiple life-threatening gunshots. The female was immediately transported to VCMC and was admitted into surgery. The current status of the victim is not known.

Inside the residence, officers found a 47 year-old male deceased from a gunshot.

There was also an adult female and a 16 month old child inside the residence that were found not injured.

Detectives, along with personnel from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, are on scene conducting an active investigation.

The Ventura Police Department is currently looking for a suspect, Brandon Ellis, 29 years, white male, 6-01, 200, blond hair and blue eyes. (Picture is attached)

Information is that Ellis is possibly driving a yellow, Penske box truck.

He should be considered armed and dangerous.

At this time, we are not looking for any additional suspects and the area around the shooting has been deemed safe.

This is the latest information being released. A follow up press release will be sent out once additional information is available. The victims names are not being released.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department the Watch Commander at 339-4416.

UPDATED INFORMATION

The Ventura Police Department's Major Crimes Division is continuing the investigation into this crime. This is the most current information we will be releasing at this time.

The suspect, Brandon Ellis, is still outstanding and his current whereabouts are not known. The rented Penske truck Ellis was reportedly driving has been located and recovered in the City of Santa Monica.

The female shooting victim, name withheld, and Ellis had been in a previous relationship, and were not living together at the time of the shooting. We have not determined a motive of the shooting. The female victim did not live at the location of the shooting. She is currently at the hospital in serious condition.

Law Enforcement agencies within the Los Angeles have been notified. We will put out additional information as it becomes available.