

Westminster Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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Shooting- Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Date of Crime: August 13, 2013, at 11:33 AM

Victim: Male Adult 28 yrs old and resident of Westminster

Suspect: 2-3 Males, late teens possibly early 20's

Location: 7900 block of 12th St, Westminster

Westminster, CA: On August 13, 2013 at 11:33 am the Westminster Police Department received a 911 call reporting a possible shooting in the alley near the 7900 Block of 12th St. When officers arrived they saw three males run into a nearby home. Officers located evidence of a shooting in the alley but were unable to locate a victim. A short time later WPD received information that a shooting victim had been transported by an unknown citizen to a hospital in Garden Grove. The victim had a non-life threatening gunshot wound and was being treated for his injuries. Officers were able to verify that this victim had been shot while in the 7900 block of 12th St.

Officers developed information and secured two homes in the 7900 block of 12th St while detaining four subjects as possible suspects. They also located a fourth subject a short distance away at another home and he was also detained. The subjects were arrested and transported to WPD for follow up investigation. During a later search at one of the homes, Detectives located several firearms. The 5 suspects were later booked at the Orange County Jail in reference to this incident.

The motive for the shooting is still under investigation.

The WPD is asking anyone who has information regarding this incident to contact the Westminster Police Department at (714) 898-3315. Callers can remain anonymous. Anonymous tips can also be given to Orange County Crime Stoppers by calling 1-855-TIP-OCCS or by logging on to Crimestoppers.org