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**(Update) Three injured in drive-by shooting**

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at approximately 12:38 A.M, Police were called to the intersection of Bell Street and University Avenue for a shooting victim. Officers arrived and located a 45 year-old black male identified as, Charles Dyer, an East Palo Alto resident suffering from a gunshot wound to his right foot. Dyer told police he had been shot earlier in the evening at the intersection of E. Bayshore Road and Euclid Avenue near the One Stop Market, located at 1493 E. Bayshore Road. Police had responded earlier in the evening at 8:27 PM for a drive-by shooting where one victim was found shot in front of the store and a second one block away suffering from a gunshot wound.

Dyer told police he was talking to a female when a silver Pontiac van with tinted windows drove by and began to shoot at them. Dyer ran from the area unaware he had been shot. Dyer made it to Bell Street Park where he then collapsed. Dyer was unable to summon help and waited in the park for hours. Dyer subsequently made it out of the park and solicited the help of a citizen to call 911.

Dyer was transported to a local hospital and is currently listed in stable condition. The preliminary investigation has revealed this shooting is related to the first has indicated above. At this point there is no motive or suspects.

Anyone who may have witnessed the shooting is encouraged to contact Detective Angel Sanchez at 650-464-6837 or at 853-3144. They may also call the East Palo Alto Police Anonymous Tip Line at 650-851-8477.

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## **Two injured in drive-by shooting**

**December 08, 2008**

At approximately 05:13 P.M., East Palo Alto Police Officers were summoned to the intersection of Bell Street and Cooley Avenue for a reported shooting. When officers arrived, they located two male adult victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers at the shooting scene contacted the victims, a 19 year old man, identified as, Tavita Seleni and a 21 year old man, identified as Derik Crumbo.

Both shooting victims are residents of the City of East Palo Alto. Both victims were transported to a local hospital where Crumbo was listed in stable condition and Seleni was list in critical condition. Thus far, the preliminary investigation hasn't revealed any motives or suspects.

Anyone who may have witnessed the shooting is encouraged to contact Detective Angel Sanchez at 650.853.3144 or at 650.853.3160. Witnesses also have the option of calling the East Palo Alto Police Anonymous Tip Line at 650.851.8477.

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## **Shooting Investigation**

December 6, 2008

At approximately 12:09 A.M, East Palo Alto Police Officers responded to the area of Bay Road and Laurel Avenue in response to gun shots heard in the area. Officer Phengsene located a 23 year old victim suffering from numerous gunshot wounds to her lower extremities at intersection of Newbridge Street and Jervis Avenue. The victim who was later identified as Mataele Heehau an East Palo Alto resident was transported to a local hospital where she is currently listed in stable condition.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect(s) described as males only in dark clothing approached the victim and her companion and fired multiple rounds at them as they stood on the sidewalk. Heehau's companion was not injured in the shooting, but fled the area unaware Heehau had been shot. At this time the suspects and motive behind this shooting is unknown.

Anyone who may have witnessed or has any information leading to the whereabouts or the identification of the suspects in the shooting is encouraged to contact Detective Angel Sanchez at 650-464-6837 or the East Palo Alto Police Anonymous Tip Line at 650-851-8477.

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