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## **ARREST MADE IN JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 SHOOTING IN PASADENA**

**PASADENA, Calif.** – On July 29, 2021, at approximately 10:35 p.m., Pasadena Police officers were dispatched to the area of St. John Ave. and California Blvd. regarding a male heard yelling he had been shot. While officers were searching the area, Huntington Memorial Hospital contacted the PPD regarding an adult male victim who had arrived at the emergency room, suffering from a gunshot wound to the neck. Medical staff rushed the victim into surgery in critical condition and fortunately, he is expected to make a full recovery.

Pasadena Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the crime scene to investigate this shooting. Detectives were able to identify the location of the shooting as having occurred in the 1900 block of Mentone Ave. in Pasadena. The victim had been shot just minutes before he was dropped off at the hospital and through their investigative efforts, Detectives were able to pin point exactly where the crime had occurred. Additionally, they located and recovered ballistic evidence from the Mentone Ave. address.

On August 5, 2021, the Pasadena Criminal Investigations Division executed a search warrant in the 15000 block of Little Beaver St. in Victorville, Ca. At this location, Detectives recovered a handgun and arrested 20-year-old **Robert Murray Jones III** for the shooting. Jones is a Victorville resident and an acquaintance of the victim. Jones admitted to shooting the victim, claiming it was an accident.

On August 9, 2021, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office filed felony charges against Jones for Penal Code 245(a)2 - Assault With a Deadly Weapon and Penal Code 246.3(a) - Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence. Jones is being held on \$235,000 bail.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or you may report information anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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