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PASADENA SHOOTINGS

Pasadena, CA – On June 17, 2023, at 9:06 PM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the area of Peoria Street / Fair Oaks Avenue regarding a ShotSpotter gunshot detection alert and a “Shots Fired” call. Upon arrival, officers located evidence of a shooting in the 00 Block of Peoria Street. Soon thereafter, officers were notified that two male adults had just arrived at a local hospital with gunshot wounds. Their injuries were not life-threatening, and it was confirmed they had been shot on Peoria Street.

About 33 minutes later at 9:39 PM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the area of Marengo Avenue / Painter Street regarding a ShotSpotter gunshot detection alert and a “Shots Fired” call. Upon arrival, officers located a male adult down in the 100 Block of Painter Street suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit (RHU) responded to commence immediate follow-up investigation. RHU detectives discovered the male adult had been shot while driving his vehicle as his 2-year child sat in a rear child-restraint seat. The child-restraint seat was struck multiples times with gunfire, but the child was miraculously not hit. Police Chief, Gene Harris said, “Shooting indiscriminately and endangering the lives of the defenseless, in this manner, is heinous and cowardly. This is particularly concerning in the case of infant children.”

RHU is actively conducting follow-up investigation on both shootings. The motives are unknown and the connection between the two shootings is still under investigation.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via 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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