



Marina Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

246 PC: Discharge Firearm at Inhabited Dwelling/Vehicle

DATE OF INCIDENT: August 17, 2015

TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:06 pm (2206 hours)

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 3000 block of Owen Avenue, Marina, California

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bob Nolan PIO/Commander

On August 17, 2015 about 2206 hours (10:06 pm), Marina Police units were dispatched to the 3000 block area of Owen Avenue on multiple calls of shots being fired. On arrival, police found several nearby cars damaged by apparent handgun rounds.

Witnesses on scene told the police that it appeared a group of approx. 10-15 teenagers had congregated in the center of Owen Avenue, south of Hillcrest Avenue, and were involved in a loud and heated verbal confrontation. When an uninvolved vehicle slowly proceeded around and through the crowd, someone within the crowd fired off approximately nine (9) rounds from a handgun, striking the passing vehicle and several other cars parked along the east curb area of Owen Avenue. The crowd dispersed after the shots were fired off and prior to the police arriving on scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates the passing vehicle was not involved or connected with the confrontation.

An errant round also penetrated the exterior wall of a nearby upstairs apartment and struck the bed of a five year old child as the child lay sleeping; however, the child was not hit or injured.

At this time no one has been arrested or is in custody. The incident remains under active investigation and possibly gang-related.

Anyone possessing information which could assist the Marina Police Department with their investigation should call the Marina Police Department at 884-1210 or contact the Department through the Department's social media outreach.

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