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Incident / DR#: Attempted Homicide - Shooting / 11-7735

Date: July 16, 2011

Location: 1060 Paularino Avenue

Time: 11:00 p.m.

Victim:	Name: Wilfren Banejas-Rodriguez City of Residence: Costa Mesa Injuries/Condition: Gunshot wounds to left arm, left shoulder/neck, left side of torso ** Non Life Threatening ** Condition: Stable	Age: 26 year old male Hospital: Western Medical Center, Santa Ana
Suspect:	Name: Male-Hispanic City of Residence: Unknown Misc.: black clothing and hooded sweatshirt drawn around face - weapon: Unk Handgun	Age: 20's - 30's :
:	Name: City of Residence: :	Age: :

Vehicle:

Synopsis:

At approximately 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16th, the Costa Mesa Police Department responded to a reported shooting that had occurred in the parking lot area of Paularino School. The victim, 26 year old Wilfren Banejas-Rodriguez, had been shot by an unknown male assailant while sitting in the driver's seat of his white Ford Expedition. The victim had stopped at the location, while on his way to work as a security guard, presumably to meet briefly with a friend. The victim was wearing his security officer uniform at the time. Shortly after arriving at the location, the unknown assailant approached the driver's door of the victim's vehicle and began shooting. The victim sustained gunshot injuries to his left arm, torso, and the left shoulder near his neck. He was treated at the scene by Costa Mesa Fire Department personnel and transported to Western Medical Center, Santa Ana. His wounds were considered non-life threatening and he is currently listed in stable condition.

The victim has no known gang affiliations and at this time the incident does not appear have any association to gang activity. CMPD detectives are investigating the circumstances of the shooting and why the victim was targeted in the assault. Any persons with information regarding this shooting are encouraged to contact the Costa Mesa Police Department, Detective Mike Delgadillo (714-754-5197) or Detective Sergeant Ed Everett (714-754-5395).

** There is no additional information at this time **

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