



Vallejo Police **Press Release**

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Public Information Officer
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Officer Involved Shooting

On January 23, 2017 at 12:38 AM the Vallejo Police Department dispatch center received numerous calls from neighbors of a large party. Several subjects were reported to be fighting with weapons in the 1700 block of Sacramento Street. A female was also reported to be yelling for help.

Officers arrived on scene two minutes later and encountered two subjects involved in a physical fight outside the residence. One of the subjects, a 21 year old man from Vallejo, was observed attacking a victim who was down on his back. The 21 year old male was holding a knife and presented himself as an immediate and lethal threat to the victim down on his back.

One of the officers recognized the threat to the victim and fired his duty weapon at the suspect to stop the threat. The suspect was struck multiple times and was later pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim has been identified as a 16 year old juvenile from Union City. The deceased suspect identification is being withheld at this time.

This event is being investigated jointly with the Solano County District Attorney's Office in compliance with the Solano County Fatal Incident Protocol. Anyone who

may have information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Vallejo Police Department.

Media can contact the Vallejo PD at 707-651-7147.

Citizens can provide information to the Vallejo PD at 800-488-9383.

Citizens can also provide information anonymously to the Solano Crime Stoppers™ tip line 707-644-STOP. Solano Crime Stoppers™ offers cash rewards for phone tips that solve violent and/or serious crimes.

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