PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: January 2, 2014  Time: 7:30 AM  Prepared by: Captain William Stuart

Type of Incident: Attempted Robbery, Attempted Murder
Location: 8200 Block of Lambert Drive
Date/Time of Occurrence: January 2, 2014 3:30 AM  Case Number: 2014-000040

Details:

On January 2, 2014 at approximately 3:23 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Dispatch Center received a call from a male adult resident indicating he had just been the victim of a shooting inside his home by several unknown assailants.

Huntington Beach Police Officers and Firefighter/Paramedics responded and rendered medical aid to the adult victim who was ultimately transported via ambulance to a local hospital for emergency treatment of multiple gunshot wounds. He is currently in critical but stable condition.

Investigating officers observed indicators of on-going criminal activity inside the residence. At this time we do not believe this is a random occurrence.

Multiple suspects are believed to be involved in the incident that are currently outstanding. Investigators are questioning a witness who was present during the incident.

Because we are in the very early stages of the investigation we are not releasing any further details. As more information becomes appropriate for release we will update this press release.

Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is asked to call the Huntington Beach Police Tip Line at (714) 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6627). You can also contact Orange County Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) from a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters “OCCS”.

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PRESS RELEASE UPDATED January 2, 2014 at 1:40 PM

Update Prepared by: Captain William Stuart

Details:

During the on-going investigation at the scene, Detectives have seized a quantity of both drugs and US Currency from the victim’s residence. A firearm believed to have been used in the shooting has also been seized from the location.

The shooting victim is currently in surgery and is listed in critical but stable condition at an area hospital. His identity is not being released at this point in the investigation.

There have been no arrests made at this point in the ongoing investigation.