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Media Advisory

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Subject: Arrests Made in Gang Related Shooting

Case Number: 15-019412

Details:

On December 13, 2015 at approximately 10:46 a.m., officers responded to a call of shots fired in the 17000 block of Keelson Ln. Officers located four victims in the area. All four were transported to local hospitals. Two of them were treated and released with minor injuries and the other two are currently in stable condition at the hospital. The incident appears gang related. No suspects were arrested during the course of the initial investigation at the scene.

Over the last three weeks, detectives have been conducting an ongoing investigation into the shooting. Detectives obtained a search warrant for multiple locations, and on Monday 01/04/16 executed the search warrant with the assistance of special agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations.

Detectives also arrested the following people for attempted murder with gang enhancements:

Michael Flores, described as male, Hispanic, age 23, of Huntington Beach.

Salvador Tecuanapa described as male, Hispanic, age 22, of Huntington Beach.

Eric Valentin described as male, Hispanic age 20, of Huntington Beach.

Arnaldo Malaca described as male, Hispanic age 24, of Huntington Beach.

The above listed suspects are currently being held in the Orange County Jail on \$1,000,000 bail.

Miguel Flores, described as male, Hispanic, age 47 of Huntington Beach was also arrested for attempted murder. He is currently being held at Orange County Jail on \$500,000 bail.

All suspects arrested were either U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents.

During the course of the investigation, detectives have seized 10 firearms as well as a quantity of controlled substances.

The investigation is continuing, anyone with information please contact the Special Investigations Bureau at 714-536-5981