



BUENA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATED INFORMATION

Buena Park, Ca

On April 24, 2016 at approximately 2:30 AM Buena Park Police officers on patrol heard gunshots coming from the area of 8600 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park Plaza parking lot. When officers arrived they spotted a SUV driving away at a high rate of speed southbound in the northbound lanes of Stanton Avenue and then Beach Boulevard.

Believing this vehicle to be involved in a possible shooting at that location, officers pursued the fleeing vehicle into the city of Anaheim. The vehicle suffered damage during the pursuit forcing it to yield in the area of Lincoln Avenue and Brookhurst Avenue.

At the end of the vehicle pursuit, the driver jumped out of the vehicle and led officers in a brief foot pursuit before being taken into custody. Four additional subjects were removed from the vehicle and detained for questioning related to the shooting.

Two male subjects were being treated for non-life threatening gunshot wounds related to this shooting at local hospitals.

All media inquiries should be directed to the BPPD PIO listed below. The mobile number below is for media inquiry only. Please do not disseminate the below listed Mobile number to the public.

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During the course of this investigation, it has been confirmed that the shooting incident occurred in the Buena Park Plaza parking lot (8600 Beach Blvd.). There is no indication the shooting or parties involved were associated with any businesses in the area.

On Thursday May 5, 2016, Buena Park Police Detectives arrested 24 year old Vila Keiti Faleofa Jr. of Hawthorne California, for Attempted Murder. The investigation is continuing as to other involved parties and circumstances surrounding the incident.

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