PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Murder
LOCATION: 10700 Block Martinwood Way Cupertino, CA
CASE NUMBER: 17-196-0337C
DATE: July 15, 2017

DETAILS:

On July 15, 2017, at approximately 7:00 PM, Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office West Valley Patrol deputies were dispatched to the report of a shooting on Martinwood Way in Cupertino. Multiple neighbors reported hearing the sound of a gunshot and also heard a man yelling he had been shot.

The victim, a 48 year old male, sustained at least one gunshot wound while in front of his residence. The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment for his injuries. The injuries to the victim were non-life threatening in nature. The victim and suspect knew each other.

The suspect, Richard Lane of Sunnyvale, left the area in a vehicle prior to the deputies’ arrival.

At approximately 11:10 PM, Suspect Lane was taken into custody by deputies who located him driving in the City of Sunnyvale. The quick apprehension of this suspect would not have been possible without the assistance of the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety and witnesses who quickly provided information to investigators.

Suspect Lane, age 79, was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on the charge of attempted murder.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office at (408) 808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff’s Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at phone number (408) 808-4431.