



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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Sgt Don Hendershot

VPD Case # 07-25375

On Monday December 31, 2007 at approximately 0849 hours, the Vallejo Police Department started receiving calls of a Black Male Adult running through backyards on Hallmark Place in northeast Vallejo.

The description fit that of Moses Hines who was wanted in connection with the shooting of John D. Blocker hours earlier. Hines had entered neighbor's residences to elude capture.

Responding officers set up a massive perimeter and started a search with a police K-9. Sightings by neighbors narrowed the search. Officers saw Hines jumping fences to the rear of houses on Cambridge Circle at 0918 hours.

A "shots fired" transmission was relayed by officers who then located Hines with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Emergency personnel arrived to the rear of the Cambridge Circle residence to find Hines deceased from the head wound.

The Solano County District Attorneys office and Coroner responded and are assisting with this case.



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Lieutenant Rick Nichelman
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664/187 P.C. – ATTEMPTED MURDER

At approximately 0100 hours on Monday, December 31, 2007, the Vallejo Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from the resident at 9310 Big Ben Court. The caller, later identified as 37 year-old Anessia L. Gibson, stated that she had just been pistol-whipped by her son and went on to add that the suspect had also fired multiple shots at his step-father, later identified as 40 year-old John D. Blocker. Blocker was struck twice, in the leg and arm, and had locked himself in an upstairs bathroom, where additional rounds were fired through the door. Gibson identified the suspect as her 18 year-old son, Moses Hines.

As initial units responded, Hines' whereabouts were uncertain, and Blocker remained inside the locked bathroom. Blocker was eventually rescued by Vallejo Police Department Officers, who were able to extricate him via a ladder. Blocker was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated for his wounds; he is expected to fully recover. Gibson was able to run from the house to a neighbor's, where she was contacted and assisted in providing background information on the suspect.

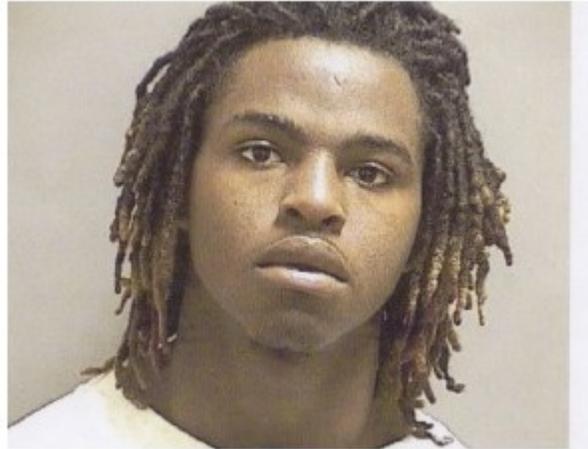
It was learned that Hines has a medical condition and had not been taking his medication. Hines is also on active probation in Napa County, where he maintains a current address. Hines has a criminal record as a juvenile.

The Vallejo Police Department S.W.A.T. Team responded and was beginning to clear the primary residence when they were alerted to a female resident from another home on Big Ben Court, which is across the street. She was running down the street and stated she had just been awakened by a subject who was standing in her bedroom. The female was able to run out of the bedroom and last saw the suspect running into the upstairs master bedroom bathroom. The S.W.A.T. Team immediately redirected their efforts to the new location, conducted a search of the residence, and discovered that the suspect had most likely exited through an open rear door.

The perimeter was immediately expanded, and extensive additional searches of surrounding residences were conducted, but the suspect was not located. Vallejo Police

Department Detectives are working to obtain an arrest warrant for Suspect Moses Hines, charging attempted murder.

Anyone with information on the case or the whereabouts of the suspect is asked to contact Detective Matt Meredith at (707) 648-4509.



Moses Hines