

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Homicide Suspect Arrest
Officer Involved Shooting



June 14, 2009 (11:35PM)

Sergeant Bartlett

VPD Case #09-08652

On June 14, 2009 at approximately 0040 hours, the Vallejo Police Department was called to assist the Benicia Police Department serving an arrest warrant for Murder, in the 200 block of Scenic Drive in Vallejo.

One of the suspects in the murder is Richard Lindsey III, an 18 year old Vallejo resident. The murder warrant was issued in connection with the death of Mark Harris, which occurred in Benicia in 2008.

Police detectives located Lindsey and notified the Vallejo Police. Lindsey was called out of the house so he could surrender to the police. While in the front of the residence Lindsey drew a replica handgun and leveled it at the officers.

Fearing for their safety, officers shot Lindsey multiple times. He was transported to a local hospital and is in critical but stable condition.

Pursuant to policy, the shooting is being investigated by the Vallejo Police Department, the Solano County District Attorney's Office and the Benicia Police.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the case agent, Detective Mat Mustard at (707)648-4514.

Anonymous information can also be given through the Vallejo Crime Stoppers Tip line at (707)644-STOP

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