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Subject : Man Shot Multiple Times in Eureka

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On May 21, 2010 at about 2:45 A.M., the Eureka Police Department responded to the report of a shooting at Saint Joseph Hospital in Eureka. When EPD Patrol Officers arrived they found the victim, Curry Price Lowe (56 years old) of Eureka, being treated by medical staff. Officers learned that Lowe had been dropped off by subjects in a red Ford Fiesta, and that one of the subjects had remained at the Hospital to check on his friend. That subject was identified as Shannon Edward Campbell (34 years old) of Eureka. Campbell however refused to give a statement or cooperate with the investigation and would only identify himself as a local gang member. Campbell is known to be the member of a local criminal street gang operating in the greater Eureka area. In April of 2010, the Eureka Police Department investigated Campbell when he allegedly shot himself in the groin with a .22 caliber handgun on 6th Street in Eureka.

Lowe reported only that he remembered sitting down next to a playground in Eureka, and then hearing something like fireworks going off. After that statement Lowe claimed he didn't remember anything else about what happened to him, and refused to give anymore detail about the incident. He was in stable condition at the Hospital being treated for multiple gunshot wounds. Patrol Officers located the probable crime scene a short time later at the former Jefferson Elementary School site. A large amount of blood, ammunition casings, and some of Lowe's personal property was located behind the school.

A motive for the shooting is unknown at this time, and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact Detective Terry Liles at 707-441-4032.

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