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Shooting at an inhabited Dwelling

On October 13, 2007 at 1648 hours, Officers with the Los Banos Police Department responded to the 700 block of Illinois Ave. to investigate a report of suspicious circumstances. Officer Flores contacted the reporting party, who advised that their residence had been shot at on October 10, 2007 at approximately 2345 hours. The victim did not report the incident at the time of occurrence and only did so upon the request of their landlord.

“Reporting crime is crucial to the Department’s investigation and crime prevention efforts. What you think is an isolated incident may actually be a crucial part of something that we are already investigating. This appears to be an isolated incident, nonetheless, the more pieces to a puzzle we have, the more likely we are to solve it.”

Chris Gallagher, Chief of Police

Officer Flores conducted a search of the residence, and located damage to the residence, which was consistent with an impact from a projectile. He also searched the 700 block of Illinois for any additional evidence and located one expended cartridge on the roadway within the intersection of Illinois and Madrone.

Anyone with information is requested to contact Detective Sergeant Chet Stygar at 827 7070 X. 134.