



## Elk Grove Police Department **Press Release**

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### **Home Invasion Robbery Ends in Shooting**

**ELK GROVE, CA** – On September 25, 2007, at 9:34 p.m. Elk Grove Police Officers responded to the 8700 block of Los Banos Way on the report of multiple gun shots heard as the 911 caller escaped out of her house to call for police from a neighbors phone. Officers arrived to find 59-year-old, Ronald Matsunami, with multiple gunshot wounds. Mr. Matsunami was transported by ambulance to UCD Medical Center where he is currently in stable condition.

Family members on scene reported several gunman forced entry into their residence, demanded money and then shot Mr. Matsunami several times for no apparent reason. At the time of the home invasion style robbery, five other family members were home, but were not injured in the altercation. Mrs. Carol Matsunami was able to escape from the home invasion and call for police from a neighbor's home telephone.

The suspects were described as two African -American male adults and one Hispanic male adult in their early twenties. Suspects fled the scene in a red, mid-1990's Ford Thunderbird that they arrived in and a white, 2006 Chevy Impala, license plate 5RSA591, that they stole from the residence. The Chevy Impala was recovered later that evening in Sacramento and processed for trace evidence. The Ford Thunderbird and the suspects are still outstanding.

There was media speculation that this robbery - shooting was related to the September 14th robbery – homicide which occurred in the 8400 block of Country Greens Way where 21-year-old, Sean Paul Aquitania and his 7-month-old son were shot to death. Detectives from the Elk Grove Police Department and the Sacramento County Sherriff's Department met today to discuss the cases to determine if there were any similarities. Despite a few commonalties, it would be premature to say that the robbery- shootings are related.

Anyone with information regarding the robbery and shooting is encouraged to call the Elk Grove Police Department Detective Bureau at (916) 478- 8060

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