



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: **Friday, August 21, 2020 / 3:25 P.M.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Wednesday, August 19, 2020 / 8:24 P.M.**

Subject: **Shooting Incident – Suspect(s) Outstanding**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
"See Something Say Something"

On Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at approximately 8:24pm, Indio Police Officers responded to a shooting incident that had just occurred in the area of Ave 44 and Towne Street.

Upon arrival, officers located a Hispanic, adult female with a gunshot wound. Indio Fire/Cal-Fire Ambulance immediately transported the female to the hospital for treatment, and as of this press release, she is in stable condition, and is expected to recover from the injuries. Further investigation revealed that the female was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her husband. As they drove their vehicle past the K & A Market, 82-814 Avenue 44, they heard someone yelling, they stopped their vehicle in front of K & A Market, and then gunshots were fired, striking their vehicle, hitting the passenger female inside.

This incident is believed to be gang related, involving local individuals that have been involved in other shootings in the area. IPD Detectives are confident that the victim and her husband have no gang ties, and were innocently passing by when the shooting occurred. IPD's Major Crimes and Street Crimes Units are actively pursuing all leads, and are seeking the public and media's help to find the suspect(s) responsible for this incident.

If anyone has information regarding this case, please contact the Indio Police Department Major/Street Crimes Units (Detective Marin or Detective Traynham) @ (760) 391-4057 or submit information anonymously to Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP/341stop@gmail.com

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