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Two injured in shooting

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At approximately 7:11 P.M, East Palo Alto Police Officers responded to the 2400 block of Gonzaga Street in East Palo Alto in response to the report of double shooting. When Officers arrived at the scene they located a 23 year-old female and a 6 year-old female victims suffering from gunshot wounds. The victims were transported to a local hospital and are listed in stable condition.

The investigation revealed the shooting originated at Bell Street and University Avenue as the victims waited for a green light. The unknown suspect approached the victims and began to shoot into the vehicle which was occupied by four passengers. One of the passengers was a five month old infant boy and two little girls.

One of the victims a 23 year-old female sustained a gunshot wound to her lower back. A 6 year-old female sustained a gunshot wound to her foot. The other two victims were not injured in the shooting.

The motive for the shooting is unknown at this time and Detectives with the East Palo Alto Police Department Criminal Investigations are actively investigating the matter.

Anyone who may have witnessed the shooting is encouraged to contact Detective Angel Sanchez at 650-853-3144 or the East Palo Alto Police Anonymous Tip Line at 650-851-8477.

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