

PRESS RELEASE

Date of Incident:07-01-12 **Time of Incident:**12-829 **Case Number:** 12-829

Nature of Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon

Location of Incident: Homeless camp off Broadway near Tijuana Taqueria

Victim(s) Name(s)	Address	Age
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1) Male 42 yrs

Suspect(s) Name(s)	Address	Age
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Scira, Tyceene

Narrative: On 07-01-12 at approx. 2005 hours PPD officers were dispatched to the Hangtown Motel for the report of a stabbing that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers located the victim lying in the parking lot of the hotel. The victim had been stabbed in the left side of his chest. The victim and several witnesses were able to identify the suspect as Tyceene Scira. Officers learned that the crime had actually occurred in a transient camp on the north side of Broadway east of the Hangtown Motel.

Officers responded to the hillside area where the camps are located and quickly took the suspect into custody without further incident. At the time of this press release the Placerville Police Dept is still investigating the crime and motive for the crime.

Officer Reporting: