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Romeoville Police Update

On February 13, 2014, at approximately 7:00 a.m., a 33-year old female and her 15-year old daughter were shot on the 300 block of Emery Avenue in Romeoville, Illinois. The adult female and her daughter had just left their residence and had entered their vehicle which was parked in the driveway.

A subject described as a short male then walked up to the vehicle and shot the daughter in the head and the mother in the neck. The offender fled the area on foot running westbound along 135th St.

The mother and daughter were both transported to Bolingbrook Adventist Hospital by the Romeoville Fire Department. The daughter was later airlifted to Loyola Hospital. The mother was also transported to Loyola Hospital.

The Valley View School District was contacted and schools in the area were placed on lockdown. A search of the surrounding neighborhood was conducted by officers of the Romeoville Police Department with assistance from other law enforcement agencies, including the Will County Sheriff's Department, the Crest Hill Police Department and the Joliet Police Department.

Four persons of interest were located in the neighborhood and taken into custody. These individuals were transported to the Romeoville Police Department where they are being questioned in reference to their possible involvement in this incident. No charges have been filed at this time. However, residents should always remain alert and report any suspicious persons or suspicious activity to the Romeoville Police.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. the schools were removed from lockdown status.

The incident remains under investigation by the Romeoville Police Department.

Anyone with information in reference to this incident is asked to contact the Romeoville Police Department at 815-886-7219. Citizens may also provide information using the anonymous tip line at 815-328-5205.