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Multiple Shots Ring Out **1 Dead / 1 Injured**

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Berkeley, California (Saturday, March 25, 2006) – At about 9:37 PM, the Berkeley Police Department Communications Center started receiving numerous 9-1-1 calls reporting multiple gunshots in the 1500 block of Prince Street.

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Arriving BPD Officers were directed to a private house party mid-block on (1500 block) of Prince Street, where two shooting victims were located. Responding Officers estimated between 75- 100 youths were leaving the area as they arrived.

Victim #1:

Male adult, 36, Berkeley resident, was pronounced dead at the scene by Berkeley Fire Department Paramedics.

Victim #2:

Male adult, 35, unknown city of residence, was transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The names of the victims are being withheld pending notification of kin.

BPD investigators are interviewing persons who attended the party and nearby residents who may have information about the shootings.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Berkeley Police Department's Homicide Unit at (510) 981-5900.

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