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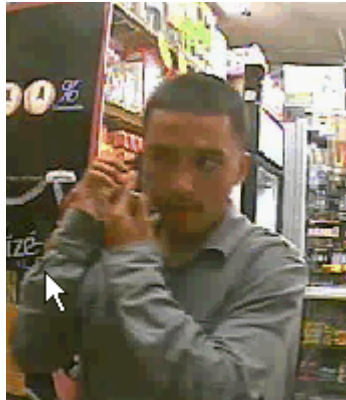
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Attempted Murder

Suspect #1

Suspect #2

Victim



The Hawthorne Police Department is currently seeking the public's assistance in providing information regarding an attempted murder, which occurred on Saturday, October 2, 2010, at about 10:45 PM. Two of the photographs above, taken from a liquor store surveillance camera prior to the shooting, show the two suspects, as well as the victim, none of whom have been identified.

Prior to the shooting, both of the suspects and the victim were inside the liquor store. The two suspects exited the store first, and waited in the parking lot for the victim. When the victim exited, Suspect 1 chased and shot at the victim multiple times with a handgun. The third photograph depicts the actual shooting in the parking lot of the liquor store. It is unknown if the victim was shot. The liquor store is located in the 4500 block of Imperial Highway.

Anyone with information on this incident, or the identities of suspects or victim, is asked to contact the Hawthorne Police Department Detective Bureau or Gang Investigations Unit at (310) 349-2820.

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