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LINCOLN CA, July 13, 2010 – At approximately 11:30 p.m. July 12, officers responded to the 700 and 800 block of East Avenue regarding reports of several shots being fired. The first arriving officer saw a male subject on the southwest corner of East Avenue and 8th street. As the officer was attempting to contact the male subject, the male subject pointed a hand gun with a laser sight at the officer. The officer immediately ordered the male subject to drop the gun, which he did. Additional officers arrived and the male subject was taken into custody without further incident.

The male subject was identified as 33-year-old Joshua Jones of 795 East Avenue in Lincoln.

During the initial investigation, officers recovered two hand guns, found several spent 10 millimeter and 45 caliber rounds in the front yard of Jones' residence and inside the residence along with apparent bullet holes in the interior walls, the garage door and in a vehicle parked in the driveway. An apparent bullet hole was also found in a vehicle parked in a neighbor's driveway. No other damage to property or injuries to persons were discovered during the initial investigation.

Jones was arrested for exhibiting a firearm at a police officer, threat using a laser scope, discharging a firearm in a reckless manner, shooting at an inhabited dwelling/vehicle and suspicion of being under the influence of a controlled substance.

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