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Video: Man shot with crossbow at Downtown Eastside street market

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A still from video shows a suspect (circled) seconds after a man was shot with a crossbow at a Downtown Eastside street market. PHOTO BY SCOTT GILBERT

A suspect was caught on video as a man was shot with a crossbow at a crowded Downtown Eastside street market in Vancouver.

City police notified the public about the assault Sunday afternoon — the same day the VPD reported a stabbing spree in the CRAB Park homeless camp that left at least three people wounded and a suspect in custody.

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According to Sgt. Steve Addison, the crossbow attack was targeted and the victim is expected to live. The suspect has not been arrested and the incident was not related to the Crab Park stabbings on the same day.

Shooting Tuesday in same area, but victim not found

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Witnesses called 911 about shots fired and bear spray being deployed at Hastings and Columbia streets at around 11 a.m. before a suspect ran from the area.

“Officers were at the scene within minutes but were not able to find a victim,” said Const. Jason Doucette. “This is a heavily populated area and we are concerned someone may have been hit. We encourage anyone who may have been injured to seek medical help, and to report the incident to police.

“Our officers located evidence to confirm shots were fired, and continue to search the area for a suspect and potential victims.”

Anyone with information is asked to call Vancouver police at 604-717-3321 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



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