





## Riverside Police Department Castle View Elementary



## Riverside Police Department Suspect

Luvelle Kennon  
27 years old





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### Timeline

- 1112: The original call is received by dispatch.
- 1116: Kennon leaves the office and goes into the classroom with teacher.
- 1116: The school is placed on lockdown.
- 1117: Good samaritan tries to intervene and is assaulted by Kennon.
- 1119: Dispatch received multiple calls that a teacher was taken hostage in room A1.
- 1123: The first officers start arriving at the school.
- 1130: Kennon started barricading the doors and turned the lights off in the classroom.



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- 1134: Officers can see Kennon covering the windows with paper.
- 1137: Officers report hearing furniture being moved inside the classroom.
- 1139: Officers start evacuating the locked down classrooms.
- 1141: The classrooms adjacent to A-1 are evacuated.
- 1153: A negotiator from the Hostage Negotiating Team (HNT) makes contact with Kennon.
- 1227: A full SWAT callout is initiated.
- 1255: The students are fully evacuated from the school.



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- 1336: HNT can hear talking inside the classroom through the school phone telecom system.
- 1406: Perimeter officers can see movement inside the classroom, but can not determine who is moving.
- 1418: The throw phone was deployed to the outside of the front door to the classroom.
- 1423: Sergeant Wilson used an under-door camera in an attempt to see into the classroom.
- 1501: Officers attempt to use a thermal imaging camera from the adjacent classroom, but it is unsuccessful due to the thickness of the walls.



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- 1514: HNT reports hearing voices in the classroom. HNT believes one of the voices is the hostage.
- 1650: Kennon stopped communicating with HNT.
- 1651: HNT reports the last sign of life from the hostage was at 1514 hours.
- 1655: HNT advised that negotiations had broken down, but they were trying to get Kennon back on the phone.
- 1745: Hostage rescue operation is initiated.