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NEWS RELEASE

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Attempted Murder

On March 30, 2011 at about 11:09 AM, the Ceres Police department received a report of a fight where someone was allegedly stabbed. This occurred in the 2500 Block of Don Pedro Rd.

Upon the officers arrival a 33 year old man was located with a knife wound to his abdomen. The man, whose identity is not being released at this time, was transported to a local hospital where he under went surgery for his injuries. The suspect fled the scene prior to the police arriving. The 33 year old man who suffered injuries from the attack is currently in stable condition.

During the investigation, Ceres Police Detectives determined the fight started over the suspect's dogs killing neighborhood cats. This appeared to be an ongoing problem.

Detectives served a search warrant at the suspect's residence, a sawed off shotgun, was located. Stacey Sylvetta 46 yrs, out of Ceres, was taken into custody for possession of the illegal weapon.

The suspect who was identified as Louis Lombardi 49 yrs, out of Ceres, was located and apprehended at an unrelated residence in Modesto late this afternoon. Lombardi was arrested for attempted murder and an unrelated misdemeanor warrant. Investigators are still investigating this case. No further details will be released at this time.

Detectives are asking anyone with any information in reference to this case to contact the Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers at:

Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers.

Phone number: 1-866-60-CRIME

Text Tips: “274637” TIP704 in the wording

**Website: www.modestopolice.com/crimestoppers or Ceres Detective Perry at
(209) 538-5630**

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