



## **Ceres Department of Public Safety Police Division**

2727 Third Street Ceres, CA 95307  
Phone: (209) 538-5672 Fax: (209) 538-5707

### **Media RELEASE For Immediate Release**

**Contact:** Detective Derek Perry (209) 538-5131  
**Release Date:** 8/7/11 0715 hrs

#### **ATTEMPT MURDER**

On August 6, 2011 at approx. 9:46 pm Ceres Police dispatch received a call of a vehicle accident in the mobile home park located at 2513 Don Pedro Rd. At the time of this call there were several residents from the mobile home park in a verbal argument with one of the involved parties. During the reporting of this accident the dispatcher could hear a gun shot. The person who fired the gun shot was one of the involved driver's from the accident. He then fled the scene before officer's arrived.

A 14 yr old female had been hit by the gun fire. She was transported to the hospital and her injury is non life threatening. A male was struck in both upper legs by shrapnel and he sought his own treatment.

Officers were able to track down the responsible and he was arrested. Arrested was Richard Deffley 22 yrs from Ceres for 2 counts of attempted murder and Sara Luengas 28 yrs from Ceres for being an accessory to a crime. Detectives are currently working on this case. Any additional information regarding this crime can be directed to Detective Derek Perry at (209) 538-5131.