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NEWS RELEASE

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Shootings at 2100 Block of Moffett, Ceres

Ceres, California - On 08-09-11 at 11:51 pm, Ceres Officers responded to the 2100 block of Moffett Road for a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found that a residence and a vehicle parked in the driveway had been shot half a dozen times with different caliber firearms. Fortunately, no one was injured. A bottle containing flammable liquid was found inside the vehicle. Its wick appeared to have been extinguished upon deployment and the contents did not ignite. A dark blue Honda was seen leaving the area.

This is the second time this house has been targeted. The first incident occurred on 07-25-11 at midnight under very similar circumstances, as several casings were found in front of the home from multiple caliber firearms, as well. The incident on July 25th did not result in any injuries.

Investigators suspect the incident is gang-related, but this information and a motive have not been confirmed. Since this is an ongoing investigation, investigators are not releasing any further information to protect the integrity of the case.

Ceres Detectives are working tirelessly to identify those responsible for these shootings. They are encouraging anyone with information to contact Ceres Police Detective Perry at (209) 538-5730 or the Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers can be contacted anonymously at:

Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers.
Phone number: 1-866-60-CRIME
Text Tips: "274637" TIP704 in the wording
Website: www.modestopolice.com/crimestoppers