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NEWS RELEASE

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Ceres Police Serve Search Warrants in Connection to Guns and Drugs

Ceres, California - On 10-24-11, at approximately 0900 hours, officers from the Ceres Street Crimes Unit (SCU), with the help of Ceres Detectives and SWAT, Stanislaus County SWAT, Probation and Modesto Parole served two search warrants in Ceres and one in Modesto.

During the search of a home on the 600 block of Park Hurst Way, investigators located evidence of sales of marijuana, an undisclosed amount of US currency, along with an illegal assault rifle. Investigators are looking for **Habib Shadid**, 24 years old, out of Modesto and his brother **Mujeed Shadid**, 23 years old, out of Modesto.

Investigators searched a home in the 3700 block of Armando Court in Ceres. During the search, **Danny Zuniga**, 21 years old, was found inside the home and it was determined he may be a person of interest in connection with an armed robbery in the city of Los Angeles. He was also found to be an illegal foreign national and ICE agents were notified. He was arrested without incident.

An additional warrant was served in the 1600 Block of Murillo Ave. A .22 Caliber rifle was recovered from the residence. As a precaution, Sam Vaughn Elementary School, 3618 Helen Perry, was on lock down for the students safety until the residence was rendered safe.

These search warrants stemmed from a traffic stop on October 9, 2011 in the 1100 block of Nadine, during which, SCU officers located a stolen Glock 9 mm handgun with a loaded 30 round extended magazine in the passenger's compartment of the vehicle. Arrested in the traffic stop were **Juan Guerra**, 19 years old, **Christian Padilla**, 20 years old and **Habib Shadid**, 24 years old. All three were booked and later released on bail. These subjects were all documented Norteno gang members.

Detectives are asking anyone with any information in reference to these cases 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

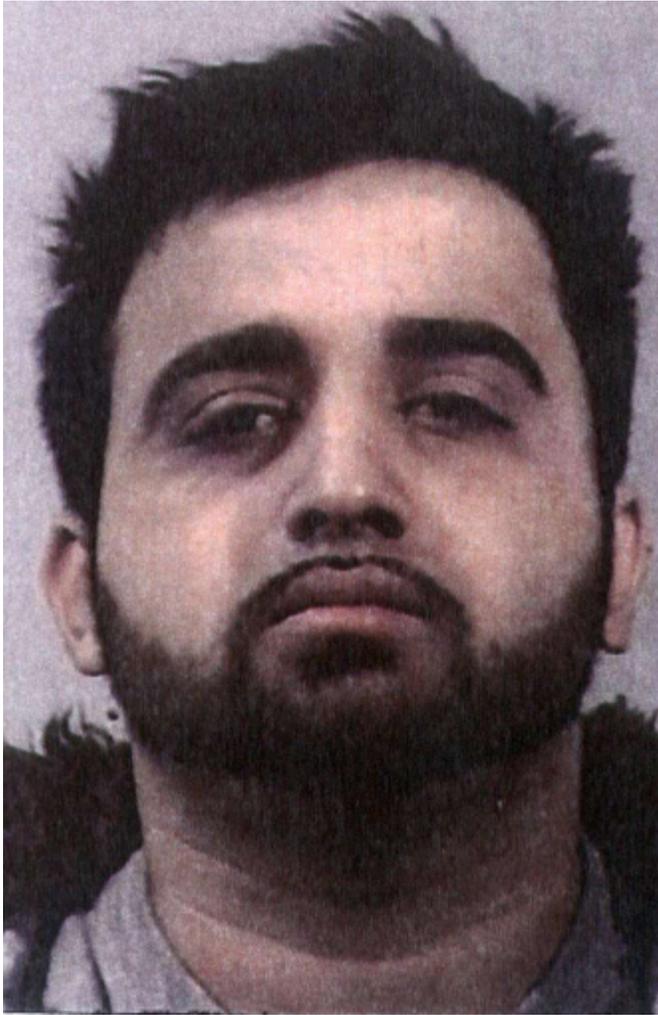
Website: www.modestopolice.com/crimestoppers or Sgt. Dennis Perry at (209) 538-5638



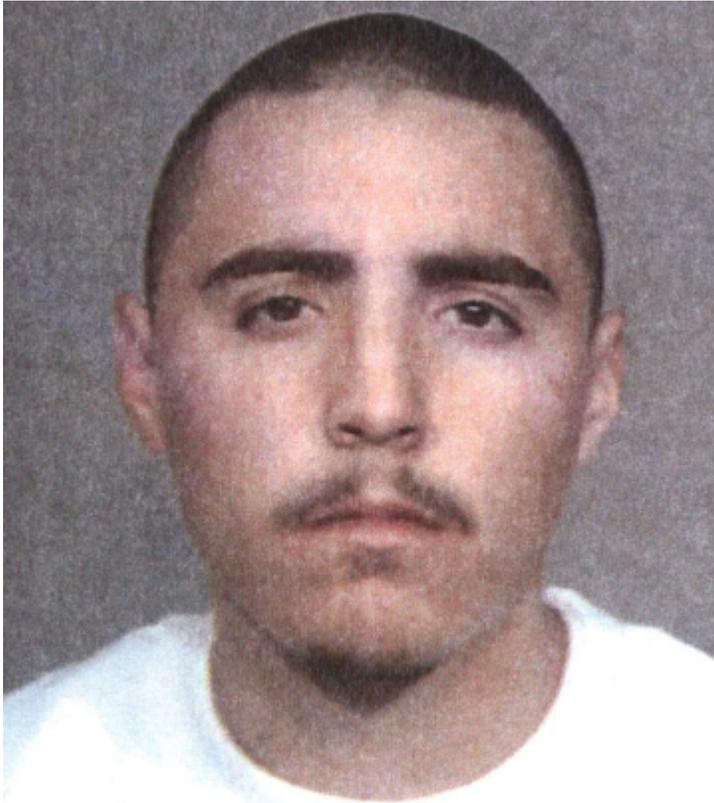
Daniel Zuniga : Taken into custody for a warrant in connection to a robbery in the City of Los Angeles.



Habib Shahid : Is a person of interest for the processed Marijuana and for the assault rifle found in his home 600 Block of Park Hurst Way, Modesto.



Mujeeb Shahid : Is a person of interest for the processed Marijuana and for the assault rifle found in his home 600 Block of Park Hurst Way, Modesto.



Christian Padilla : Was arrested on October 9, 2011 for possession of a handgun.



Juan Guerra : Was arrested on October 9, 2011 for possession of a handgun