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NEWS RELEASE

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Pregnant Woman Beaten and Held Against her Will for Nine Days - Arrests Made

Ceres, California – On February 7, at 1154 hours, Ceres Police Detectives, supported by the Ceres Police Street Crimes Unit, SWAT, and Crisis Negotiations Teams, served a search warrant at 1757 Richland Avenue. This search warrant was served as a follow up to a reported domestic violence assault, false imprisonment, and threats reported on February 4, at 1800 hours.

On February 4, Ceres Police Officers contacted the 18 year victim, who was pregnant and in a dating relationship with the one of the suspects in this case. Her boyfriend, **Richard Garibay, 21** years old from Ceres, found a message on her phone that upset him on January 27, 2012 at his residence. Upon discovering the message, he began to beat the victim, striking her in the face and body. During the assault, he obtained a hand gun and threatened her with it.

As the victim was being punched, one of Garibay's associates came into the room, and they discussed how they were going to dispose of the victim's body. They bound the victim and continued to threaten to kill her, using a knife at one point, as well as attempting to strangle her. The victim also reported that Garibay continued to threaten her and her family. She suspects he was under the influence of methamphetamine during the assault.

She was not allowed to leave the residence until February 4th, when she asked him if she could go. Garibay allowed her to leave, since some of the visible injuries had healed. Later that day, her family took her to the hospital and the police were notified. The victim was treated at a local hospital for bruises and burns from a cigarette lighter, and then released.

Further investigation by Ceres Detectives led to a search warrant being obtained. Garibay was arrested early on the morning of February 7th as he appeared in court on an unrelated matter. He was arrested for spousal abuse, false imprisonment, and making terrorist threats.

Upon searching the residence, detectives located **Armando Osegueda, 20 years old**, and **Jose Osegueda, 35 years old**, both from Ceres. Inside the home, they located a 5.7 caliber FN handgun, which is capable of firing ammunition that will penetrate body armor. Along with the weapon, a stolen large screen TV was recovered, and methamphetamine was also found. Evidence that attempts were made to dispose of the narcotics, as well as evidence of sales were discovered during the search, and undisclosed amount of money was seized.

Armando Osegueda was arrested for terrorist threats, and for being an accessory to the crimes committed by Garibay. Jose Osegueda was arrested for possession of controlled substances for sale, unlawful possession of a controlled substance while armed, and possession of stolen property.

The Ceres Police Department is asking anyone with any information on this case to contact Detective Derek Perry at (209) 538-5730 or 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

Armando Osegueda

Jose Luis Jr. Osegueda

Richard Garibay