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NEWS RELEASE

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Woman Suffered Gunshot Wound as Result of Shooting at 2500 Block of Morgan Road

Ceres, California – On Monday, February 20th at 5:14 PM, the Ceres Police Department received a call of a large fight in front of a home in the 2500 block of Morgan Road. Additional reports came in of shots being fired and a woman injured. Officers arrived and attended to a 29-year-old female resident who was shot below her the left clavicle.

Ceres Investigators learned this incident began as a feud between **Miguel Amaya**, 29 years out of Modesto, , and a male resident at this home. Earlier in the day, **Miguel Amaya** found the resident at a business on Hatch Road. **Miguel Amaya** followed him to his home on Morgan Road, where an argument ensued. **Miguel Amaya** was accompanied by **Saul Amaya**, 27 years out of Modesto and **Juan Corriolo**, 18 years out of Modesto.

When the argument became heated, the female victim heard the commotion outside of the home. She walked outside and **Miguel Amaya** fired several shots using a .40 caliber handgun. She suffered a gun shot wound and was transported to a local area hospital by ambulance. The victim is currently in stable condition.

Investigators searched the outside of the residence and found shell casings and several bullet holes on exterior of the residence. Some of the bullet holes were from a previous drive by shooting. This is the third weapons-related incident at this home in two years.

Investigators do not believe the female victim was the intended target for the gun fire; however, the motive is still being investigated.

Ceres Investigators interviewed witnesses and followed tips to an apartment in the 2900 block of Third Street in Ceres, California. At about 08:00 PM, Miguel Amaya, and his alleged co-conspirators were located and apprehended leaving the Third Street address. The Ceres SWAT Team served a search warrant at the Third Street residence after they were taken into custody; the search did not yield any evidence in connection to the shooting.

Miguel Amaya was arrested and booked at the Stanislaus County Jail for attempted murder. **Saul Amaya** and **Juan Corriolo** were booked on accessory charges. **Saul Amaya** received an additional charge for violation of parole.

This investigation is ongoing and no further information is being released at this time. Detectives are asking anyone with any information on this case to contact Detective 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



Miguel Amaya. Charged with Attempted Murder.

(Additional Photo's attached)



Juan Corriolo. Charged with Accessory



Saul Amaya. Charged with Accessory and Violation of Parole.