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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Vehicle Pursuit Ends in Shooting

Ceres, California - On November 2, 2012, at 2:11 A.M., Ceres police officers responded to the Del Taco Restaurant located at Mitchell Road and Whitmore Avenue regarding a disturbance between two people. As officers arrived, one of the two subjects fled the scene in his car.

Officer's pursued the suspect for approximately one mile with their lights and sirens on. The suspect turned onto Belleza Court, where an officer performed a Pursuit Intervention Technique (P.I.T.) on the suspect vehicle. Within seconds, after the P.I.T. was completed, shots were fired at the driver by one of the responding officers.

The suspect was immediately taken into custody and provided medical aid for his injuries. He was transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The suspect has been identified as **Martin Moreno, 28 yrs old** of Ceres. Moreno will be booked into the Stanislaus County Jail upon his release from the hospital.

The case is still under investigation at this time. The Ceres Police Department is asking anyone with any information on this case to contact Detective [Derek Perry](mailto:derek.perry@ci.ceres.ca.us) at (209) 538-5730 or email at [derek.perry@ci.ceres.ca.us](mailto:derek.perry@ci.ceres.ca.us)