Merced Police Department

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July 23, 2008 **MPD Case # 2010-44691** **Lieutenant Bimley West**
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For Immediate Release

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A HANDGUN

Date/Time: 07/23/2010 12:31 A.M.
Location: 1000 Block of Barney Street - City of Merced

Victim: Nathan Dashawn Jones – 20-years-old – Merced Resident

Suspects: Unidentified Hispanic Male Adults (no further description)

Merced Police Officers were dispatched to a call of gunshots being fired in the 1000 Block of Barney Street. When officers arrived at the scene, they discovered Nathan Jones in the front yard of a residence with a gunshot wound to his buttocks and right ankle. Jones reported that two unidentified Hispanic male adults walked up to him and without saying anything to him, one of the suspects pointed a handgun at him and shot him in the buttocks and ankle. Jones did not know why the suspect shot him. After the suspect shot Jones, both suspects fled the area on foot towards E. 23rd Street from Barney Street.

Police canvassed the area of the crime scene, looking for the suspects, but was unable to locate them. Merced Fire Personnel and Riggs Paramedics arrived at the scene to render medical aid to Jones. Subsequently, Jones was medi-flighted to a regional hospital for further medical treatment.

Merced Police Detectives are asking the public for any information regarding this shooting to identify the suspects. Anyone with information regarding this shooting can contact Lt. Jim Gurden at 209 384-4186 or the tip-line at 209 385-4725.
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