## Merced Police Department **NEWS RELEASE**

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## For Immediate Release

Date and Time: May 27, 2014 @ 3:32PM Location: Loughborough/Meadows AV Incident: Aggravated Assault w/firearm

Arrested Person:

Case Number: 2014-23782

Officers received several calls of shots fired in the area of Loughborough and Meadows AV. According to witnesses in the area, an African American male was seen walking on Loughborough Drive near Meadows AV. Two Hispanic males in a grey car stopped and one of the male subjects exited the vehicle shooting at the African American male, who then took off running. It is unknown if the victim was struck by gun fire as he has not made contact with the Merced Police Department. The motivation behind the shooting is not clear at this time.

Police Officers are asking anyone with any information regarding this incident to contact Officer Haygood at (209) 385-6998, or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725. The public can send information via <u>anonymous text messages</u> to police department by dialing "TIP411" (847411) and including the word "ComVIP" as the "keyword" in the text message.

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