

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

May 26, 2019

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Aggravated Assault with a Firearm
Date and Time: 5-26- 2019 @ 2:54 A.M.
Location: Martin Luther King Jr Way and 19th ST in Merced, CA
Victims: Ernesto Hurtado, 39 years old, Merced resident
Arrested Persons: None
Case Number: 19-30790

On May 25th, 2019 at 2:54 AM the Merced Police Department received a call from hospital staff at Mercy Medical Center regarding a man with gunshot wounds. Officers met with Ernesto Hurtado who had gunshot wounds to his lower extremities and his torso. Hurtado could not provide officers with much information about the crime, exact location of occurrence or give a suspect description. Hurtado was in stable condition and his wounds were not life threatening.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact the Merced Police Department Detective Division or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725. The public can send information via anonymous text messages to police department by dialing "TIP411" (847411) and including the word "Comvip" as the "keyword" in the text message.

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