Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

Incident:	Attempted Homicide
Date and Time:	August 1, 2019 @ 9:42 PM
Location:	2500 blk Glen Ave
Case Number:	19-45356

The Merced Police Department received several reports of shots fired in the area of E. Santa Fe and Glen Ave. on August 1, 2019 at approximately 9:42 PM.

When officers arrived in the area, they were directed to an apartment in the 2500 block of Glen Ave. Officers located two victims suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds. A 47-year-old male and a 22-year-old female were transported to an area trauma center. Both victims are currently in stable condition.

Merced Police Department Detectives and Crime Scene Response Team responded to the scene. Detectives were given a vague description of the possible suspect. The description detectives received was that a Hispanic male, wearing a red bandana over his face was the responsible in the shooting.

Merced Police Detectives are actively working on this case and it is to early to determine if the shooting was gang related.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact Detective Salyers at (209) 388-7771, 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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