

Stanislaus County **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
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Detectives Arrest Man for Attempted Murder on a Relative

PATTERSON, CA- Sheriff's Detectives arrested a 25-year-old Kevin EASTER, of Patterson, for attempting to kill his wife's uncle with a knife. Detectives said the uncle went to EASTER's home in the 500 block of Henley Parkway about 12:30 this afternoon. When the uncle knocked on the door, EASTER answered with a knife in his hands. As the uncle attempted to leave, EASTER followed him. They both got into a confrontation across the street from EASTER's home when EASTER stabbed the uncle in the upper torso. EASTER then returned back to his home.

The uncle was able to get back into his vehicle and leave. The uncle drove to a Cal-Fire Fire Station in Patterson when his was given medical attention and later transported by air ambulance to a Modesto hospital where his is listed in critical condition.

While detectives were interviewing family members at the hospital, they received information that the suspect, Kevin EASTER, had called someone to help him leave the area. Detectives were able to get a vehicle description and pass it along to patrol deputies in the City of Patterson. One of the deputies spotted the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. EASTER was found in the passenger seat and was arrested for attempted murder. EASTER will be booked into the Stanislaus County Jail.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Darwin Hatfield at (209) 525-7100. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Royjindar Singh (209) 652-6597.