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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE 6-9-10
TIME 12:30 PM**

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

Turlock, CA – Stanislaus Sheriff deputies were dispatched to the 900 #Blk Kenwood Ave, located in the unincorporated area of Turlock, to investigate the report of a stabbing. Family members called 911 to report the incident, which occurred shortly before 8:30AM at the victim's friend's residence. Family members transported the victim, whose name is not being released, to an area hospital. The victim is currently in stable condition.

Detectives discovered the stabbing occurred while the suspect, Manuel Sandoval, 45, of Turlock, confronted the victim while he was walking in the 900 #Blk of Kenwood Ave. According to both the victim and Sandoval, the dispute was over a personal matter.

The confrontation turned physical when Sandoval struck the victim. The victim attempted to flee to the backyard of a friend's residence a short distance away, Sandoval followed and eventually stabbed the victim in the backyard of the residence. Sandoval fled the scene and was located at Wayside Ave/Mitchell Ave less than fifteen minutes later by Turlock Police Officers.

Detectives have recovered the weapon and have Sandoval in custody on charges of attempted murder.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Soria at (209) 525-7080. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636. Tipsters can also e-mail tips at <http://www.modestopolice.com/CrimeStoppers>, or text them to CRIMES (274637) by typing "Tip704" plus the message and be eligible for a cash reward.

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