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# PRESS RELEASE

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## Shooting Investigation Leads to the Arrest of Two Subjects in Del Puerto Canyon

**Patterson, CA** – On Thursday February 23, 2012 a 46 y/o male was shot in the leg in Del Puerto Canyon near mile marker 14. The victim had been hired by a property owner to clean-up his property. When he arrived to the property he was cutting a lock to a gate when he heard the sound of gunfire and was struck in the leg. The victim called 911 and drove himself to a Tracy, CA hospital to be treated.

Today at 6:30 AM Sheriff's SWAT and Modesto Police SWAT teams entered the property near mile marker 14. This same area had been the location of large marijuana grow found within the last year by Stanislaus County Drug Enforcement Agents. While searching the property they detained two people, 38 y/o Ramiro Torres of Stockton and 31 y/o Juan Carlos Resendez Gonzalez of Modesto. Both Torres and Gonzalez were arrested. During the course of the investigation they developed information to arrest Torres was for the shooting of the 46 y/o victim and possession of a controlled substance. Gonzalez was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Booking photos are not available at this time.

Anyone with information about this case can contact the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office at 209-525-7114. 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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