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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect arrested in third shooting in two weeks

Ceres, CA – Stanislaus County Sheriff's detectives arrested Robert Vandeheiden, age 33 out of Ceres, following the investigation of a shooting that took place last night in the 4000 block of Warner Rd in Ceres. Deputies responded to the Warner Rd address after receiving a call at 9:45 PM that a subject had been shot. Upon arrival they located a female victim suffering from a single gun shot wound. She was transported to a local area hospital where she is currently in critical condition. Vandeheiden and the victim were in a dating relationship and were living together at the residence. Vandeheiden was arrested for the shooting and was booked at the Stanislaus County Men's jail for attempted murder and domestic violence.

This is the third shooting Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detectives have investigated in the last two weeks. On March 13, 2011 a shooting occurred in the 2400 block of Olive Ave in Patterson. The victim was uncooperative and no arrests have been made. On March 14, 2011 Stanislaus County Sheriff's detectives investigated a shooting that took place in the 1400 block of Carly Creek Dr in the City of Patterson where a large indoor Marijuana grow was located. Ignacio Michael Lopez, 21 of Patterson, Jonathan Gilbert McKnight, 23 of Patterson, and Ernesto Lomeli, 21 of Patterson, were arrested for their involvement in the shooting. None of the shootings are related.

Stanislaus County Homicide Detective are requesting anyone with information about this case to contact Jon McQueary at (209)525-7099. 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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