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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Robbery Homicide **CASE NUMBER:** 17-00162

GENERAL LOCATION: Rancho Tehama Road, Corning

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: January 30, 2017 @ 10:14 am

DECEASED NAME: Moises Salgado FARIAS **AGE:** 38 Years

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Corning

DESCRIPTION OF LOSS/INJURIES: Death

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SUSPECT/ARRESTEE NAME: Pending Investigation **AGE:**

ADDRESS:

CHARGES: **Bail:**

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:14 am, Deputies from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the Rancho Tehama Reserve Community of Tehama County to a reported attempted carjacking with a weapon.

Upon deputies' arrival, they found at the West End of Rancho Tehama Road, a residence where witnesses reported a home invasion robbery had been attempted prior to deputy's arrival and was related to the carjacking report. Deputies also discovered the deceased body of Moises Salgado FARIAS laying in the yard and who appeared to have been the victim of violence. During the initial examination of the residence and after talking with witnesses, evidence was found to support several shots had been fired from within the residence and that FARIAS' wounds were consistent with being shot.

At about 10:30 am, deputies were also dispatched to the Chevron Station in Corning at the intersection of Solano Street and 99-W to the report of a second gunshot victim walking into the business and collapsing as a result of his injuries. He was transported to Enloe Hospital and pronounced dead by medical staff. The identification of this victim is pending positive identification and family notification.

Officers of the Corning Police Department secured a truck the decedent had been transported to the Chevron Station in as evidence. There was another male adult who was seen with the decedent at the Chevron, but who fled the area on foot prior to officer's arrival. His identity is not known at the time.

Through the investigation by the Tehama County Sheriff's Office, it was believed the decedent from the Chevron and the male that fled the Chevron were also involved in the home invasion robbery attempt with FARIAS.

An extensive search for the male residents of the Rancho Tehama Road home, who are being sought for questioning about the shooting, has been underway and as of yet their whereabouts are unknown. It is not believed they were injured in the attempted robbery and appears at this time that they were the victim of the robbery attempt and shot FARIAS and the male from the Chevron Station during the robbery attempt.

Deputies and Detectives from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office have been actively working the investigation and have been assisted by Criminalists from the California Department of Justice, Air Operations from the California Highway Patrol, Agents from the Tehama Interagency Drug Enforcement Task Force and Investigator's from the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations.

This is an ongoing investigation and further information will be provided as it is developed.

Preparing Officer's I.D.# Lt. D. Greer L-207