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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date and Time: August 27, 2006 at 0700 hrs.

Subject: DOUBLE SHOOTING

LPD Case #: 06-9011

Contact: Watch commander at (209) 333-6730

Details: On 082706 at 0252, hrs officers responded to the 1700 block of Coventry way on a report of a shooting. While these officers responded to the scene, other officers who were at Lodi Memorial Hospital were advised that family members were transporting two gunshot victims to the Hospital. Brian Ash an 18-year-old male arrived with a gunshot wound to his right shoulder. Mathew Lopez and 32-year-old male arrived shortly after Ash with a gunshot wound to his left foot. The injuries to both subject are not life threatening. The shooting occurred after a fight broke out at a house party. The investigation is on going and further information will be forthcoming. A 19-year-old male was arrested a short distance away after The Lodi Police Department received a telephone call reporting that a subject was hiding in some bushes. A firearm was recovered in the area where the subject was hiding. Investigators are working on determining whether the gun or the subject is connected to the shooting. This incident was not gang related and the suspects were strangers to the party organizers.

Persons with information on this or any criminal case or activity are encouraged to call Lodi Area Crimestoppers at 209-333-6771. You may remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward.