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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Gang Suppression Operation

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Details: On Saturday, June 23, 2007, Lodi Police will conduct a large-scale gang suppression operation in the City of Lodi. Officers will engage in a variety of activities designed to interdict street gang activity, including probation searches of the residences of known gang members, and the arrest of gang members on warrants and other charges.

The media is invited to cover this operation, which will run throughout the morning and into the afternoon. Ridea-alongs will be provided to some operation sites. Interested media should contact Sgt. Fernando Martinez at the Lodi Police facility starting at 8:30 AM. He can be reached by cell phone at 209-329-3492 or through police dispatch at 333-6727.

Gang Suppression Operation Update

The Lodi police department in conjunction with the San Joaquin Sheriff's Office, Galt Police, State Parole, San Joaquin adult and juvenile probation conducted a total of 52 parole and probation searches. The searches were conducted in the City Of Lodi and the north San Joaquin County area. Ten subjects, including seven gang members were arrested. The charges ranged from felon in possession of a firearm to possession of Methamphetamines. All arrestees were booked at the Lodi City Jail without incident. Two handguns and at least two grams of methamphetamines were seized.

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.