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Three Men Shot on Alvarado Street: UPDATE

Today at approximately 9:00 AM members of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Special Response Unit (SRU) and Monterey County Sheriff's Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team served search warrants on two residences in the City of Greenfield. One home was located in the 1000 block of Heidi and the other in the 200 block of San Antonio. These search warrants are part of the investigation into the shooting that took place at the Mucky Duck on January 1, 2011.

The investigation led to the identification of ALEJANDRO JOSE GONZALEZ, a 23 year old Greenfield resident, as the person responsible for the New Year's Day shooting (photo attached). He was not present at either location and will continue to be sought for three counts of attempted murder.

During the search warrant service at the San Antonio address, the residence caught fire for unknown reasons. The SWAT team had spent approximately 60 minutes using a P.A. system to advise the residents inside of the search warrant and call them outside. At approximately 10:30 A.M. the SWAT team used a

diversionary device to prepare for entry into the residence. Shortly thereafter, the fire broke out. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Tragically, one male adult was located inside the residence after the fire was extinguished and was pronounced dead at the scene. His identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin by the Monterey County Coroner's office. The death is being investigated by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

The Greenfield Police Department and Monterey County Probation Department were instrumental in helping identify GONZALEZ as the suspect involved in the Mucky Duck shooting. Through their cooperation and assistance, the Monterey Police Department was able to quickly identify the suspect responsible.

The investigation will continue as investigators attempt to locate GONZALEZ. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information as to his whereabouts is asked to contact the Monterey Police Department Investigations Division at 831.646.3809 or leave information on the anonymous tip line 831.646.3840.

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