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Mucky Duck Shooting Update

Since the shooting of January 1, 2011, Monterey Police investigators have worked tirelessly to determine what took place and who was responsible. Because of the dynamic nature of an investigation such as this one, new information continuously develops that helps provide a clearer picture of the event. The Monterey Police Department has tried to keep the media abreast of up to the minute developments in the case because we understand your desire to get information out quickly. We believe it important to provide as much information as possible without jeopardizing the investigation. As investigations mature, particularly one as fast paced as this one, previously released information may change as investigators learn more. When new or different information becomes available, we provide it as soon as possible in order to update or clarify previously reported details.

A search warrant is an order from the court directing law enforcement to search a particular location for particular items of evidence related to a specific crime. To

obtain a search warrant, investigators must present sufficient probable cause to a judge to justify that search.

In the case of the San Antonio search warrant, Monterey Police Investigators had developed information that Rogelio Serrato and another woman, both residents of the San Antonio home, had been at the Mucky Duck with Alejandro Gonzalez the night of the shooting. Investigators were aware that Serrato had warrants for his arrest and intended to arrest him on those warrants if he was present when the search warrant was served.

Investigators have since learned that it was not Serrato but another man who was present with Gonzalez at the Mucky Duck. That man has been identified and was contacted by Investigators. The woman linked to the San Antonio address was contacted by investigators and confirmed that she was present with Gonzalez at the Mucky Duck on the night of the shooting. Again, Alejandro Gonzalez remains the lone suspect in the Mucky Duck shooting and we will continue to focus our efforts on bringing him to justice.

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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