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Shot fired at Sheriff's Deputy

Further investigation in the case regarding the shot fired at the deputy revealed that the suspects did not intend to harm the deputy. The patrol deputy was out of his vehicle west of Fig on Central Avenue looking for an African-American male who had run from a stolen vehicle, a white Chevy Nova.

Minutes later a vehicle approached the intersection traveling southbound on Fig, this vehicle was occupied by two Hispanic males. The passenger in the vehicle was unaware that the patrol deputy was nearby, and fired a shotgun at the stop sign. That vehicle was a black Chevy Camaro, which was being driven by a 17-year-old Hispanic male. The Sheriff's Helicopter, which was in the area, followed the to the intersection of Fig and Adams Avenues where it was involved in a single vehicle accident, both occupants ran from the vehicle. Minutes later the 17-year-old driver was apprehended. A shotgun was recovered at the scene of the wreck.

Detectives revealed that the passenger in the Camaro was Hector Manzo, age 19. Manzo was arrested without incident and booked into the Fresno County Jail for negligent discharge of a firearm and resisting arrest.

If anyone has information about the suspect in the stolen Chevy Nova they are asked to contact Detective Joseph Amador @ (559) 488-3926 or (559) 488-3111.