



# **Fresno County Sheriff's Department**

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**News Release**

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## **Officer Involved Shooting on Hills Valley Road**

On August 10, 2006 at about 10:40 p.m. Deputies from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department initiated a vehicle check in the area of HWY 180 and Hills Valley Road in Fresno County. The vehicle failed to yield and a short pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle crashed on Hills Valley Road south of HWY 180.

All four people appeared to be Hispanic male adults. Two of the four suspects fled from the car. One of the suspects had an unknown type firearm. A deputy shot at the suspect with the firearm. Two of the men are still at large. The other two suspects were taken into custody. One of the suspects sustained an injury during the crash due to being pinned under or in the vehicle. He was transported to University Medical Center where his status is unknown. The Sheriff's Department helicopter continued an aerial search this morning after deputies searched the area on foot.

The investigation is ongoing at this time and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergio Toscano at (559)488-3722 or CRIME STOPPERS at (559)498-STOP(7867).