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**Fresno County Sheriff's Department Continues to
Investigate Shooting With Five Victims**

Fresno County Sheriff's Department Detectives are continuing to investigate a shooting call from early Saturday morning. Patrol deputies responded to a residence near Clovis Avenue and Manning Avenue regarding a "shots fired" call. Once the Deputies arrived they learned that a party had been taking place with about 100 people in attendance. They discovered evidence that there had been several shots fired, that people had been injured, but they did not locate any victims.

Deputies notified local hospitals and other surrounding law enforcement agencies to be on the look out for shooting victims. Shortly there after the Sheriff's Department learned of two shooting victims that been transported to the Selma Hospital for gunshot wounds. The Sheriff's Department also became aware that the Fresno Police Department had come across three shooting victims in a vehicle at Jensen Avenue and Chestnut Avenues. It was determined that all five had been shot at the Manning and Clovis Avenue location. The three victims from Chestnut/Jensen were transported to University Medical center for treatment. One of the subjects from the Selma Hospital was transferred to UMC for treatment. The other victim at Selma Hospital was treated and released. All four other victims were admitted into UMC and are listed in serious condition.

The initial investigation has revealed that this shooting may have been gang related. The four victims admitted into UMC are not cooperating with the investigation. The victims identifies are not being released for their protection. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call Detective Mark Eaton at (559)488-3922 or to contact CRIME STOPPERS at (559)498-STOP(7867).