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MEDIA ADVISORY: Injured Person Call Leads To Stolen Vehicle And Warrant Arrests

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of 19 year old Parlier resident, Javier Joseph Lujano Jr. on stolen vehicle charges.

On 4-24-07 at approximately 8:55pm, patrol deputies responded to Selma District Hospital on a reported accidental shooting call. Upon their arrival, they contacted Lujano who had a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his left leg. During the investigation, Lujano claimed that he had been at home cleaning his revolver when he accidentally shot himself.

Deputies then responded to Lujano's residence located in the 7900 block of S. Newmark Ave where they contacted his mother, 40 year old Lorraine Ramirez. While attempting to locate the scene of the shooting, deputies located a stolen 1997 Hyundai Elantra that had earlier been reported stolen to the California Highway Patrol.

Evidence recovered at the scene led deputies to believe that Lujano was a suspect in the stolen vehicle case.

Deputies then re-contacted Lujano, who had been transported to Community Regional Medical Center, and placed him under arrest. In addition to the stolen vehicle charge, Lujano was also charged with possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools.

On a side note, during the investigation, Ramirez was also arrested on an outstanding felony narcotics warrant. She was transported to the Fresno County Jail where she was booked.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).