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MEDIA ADVISORY: Four Juveniles Injured In Apparent Drive By Shooting

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the person(s) responsible for a drive by shooting this past Saturday that left four juveniles injured.

On October 13th at approximately 9:45 pm, patrol deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Eleventh & "J" St in Orange Cove regarding a "shots in the area" call.

Upon their arrival, deputies found several subjects standing near the intersection and located three female juveniles that had been shot.

One of the 15 year old victims sustained a gunshot wound to the stomach. Another 15 year old sustained a gunshot wound to the left ankle, and a 12 year old sustained a gunshot wound to her right ankle.

All three juveniles were later transported to Community Regional Medical Center for treatment. All of the victim's wounds were considered to be non-life threatening. However, the 15 year old victim who had been shot in the stomach required surgery.

During the investigation, a fourth victim was located at a residence in the 1200 block of "H" St in Orange Cove. The victim, a 17 year old male juvenile had sustained a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his right calf.

The investigation revealed that many of the juveniles, including the victims had been attending a party at a nearby residence when the shooting occurred.

Witnesses reported hearing several gunshots and observing a black colored Honda driving away from the scene after the shots were fired.

It is unknown at this time if the shooting was gang related.

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).