



**Fresno County Sheriff's Office**  
**Margaret Mims, Sheriff**      **January 31, 2008**  
**News Release**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Orange Cove Drive By Shooting  
Leaves One Injured.**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims is asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects responsible for a shooting that occurred last night in the city of Orange Cove.

At approximately 8:25 pm, deputies responded to the shooting that occurred in a parking lot at Eighth and J St.

The investigation revealed that the 30 year old male victim was standing in the parking lot with a friend when they observed three subjects in a vehicle parked a short distance away. Moments later, the vehicle started moving towards them on the street. As the victims started to walk away, the vehicle drove in front of them and stopped. One of the passengers then pointed a handgun at them and started firing. The victim was struck and immediately fell to the ground. The vehicle, described as a silver colored Pontiac grand Prix, then fled the area.

The victim was airlifted to Community Regional Medical Center for treatment of his wounds. He was listed in critical but stable condition.

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