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## PRESS RELEASE

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Two Suspects Arrested for Attempted Murder**

**DATE: 02/19/2016**

On 01-07-2016, at 8:30 pm, the King City Police Department was dispatched to a report of a shooting in the area of S. San Lorenzo Avenue at Bassett Street. The victim, a thirty-seven year old Hispanic male, was contacted at the Mee Memorial Emergency Room. He had sustained a gunshot wound to the upper body and was in stable condition.

The subsequent investigation revealed the victim had been walking in the 600 block of Bassett when a vehicle occupied by two suspects, Jason Jesus Lizarraga (22 years old) and Mark Anthony Martinez (18 years old), pulled up alongside the victim and fired several shots from a hand gun, hitting the victim. The vehicle then sped off.

King City Police Investigator Allen Rowe conducted the investigation in conjunction with King City Police Officers and community members. Arrest Warrants were issued late Thursday (02-18-2016) for Lizarraga and Martinez with the charge of attempted murder.

On Friday, 02-19-2016, at approximately 1:00 am, Lizarraga was stopped by the California Highway Patrol near Chico, California, for a speeding violation. A warrant check revealed the warrant for attempted murder and Lizarraga was taken into custody without incident. He is currently being held in Butte County Jail on two million dollars bail pending arraignment.

On Friday, 02-19-2016, at approximately 10:00 am, King City Police Officers with the assistance of the US Marshals Office arrested Martinez at the Portola Butler High School where Martinez was attending. Martinez was taken into custody without incident. Martinez is being held at the Monterey County Jail on two million dollars bail pending arraignment.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Captain Engles at the King City Police Department.

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