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PRESS RELEASE **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Assault with Deadly Weapon

DATE: 04-26-17

CASE NUMBER: 17-0499

Suspect: Jorge Cortes 18 years old of King City

On 4-26-17 at approximately 5:25 pm, officers responded to the report of a shooting in the 200 block of Oxford Way. On arrival, officers contacted the confidential victim. The victim stated he was walking with a friend of his and that friend's six year old sister.

The victim stated a silver Pontiac pulled up and asked if he "banged". The victim told his friend and the six year old to hurry up and they all ran. The victim stated that an occupant of the vehicle produced a handgun and fired four times at him, missing but striking a residence. The vehicle then fled.

On investigation, several witnesses provided information which led to the identification of the vehicle and at least one occupant of the vehicle.

King City Police located the vehicle just after midnight on 4-27-17 with the sole identified suspect, Jorge Cortes.

Jorge Cortes, a validated Sureno gang member, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon without incident and booked at Monterey County Jail.

Anyone with further information in regard to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous.