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PRESS RELEASE **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Attempt Homicide, Assault with a Deadly Weapon,
Conspiracy.

DATE: 03-24-17

CASE NUMBER: 17-0351

On 03-24-17 at 7:00 a.m., as part of the ongoing investigation, King City Police Department, along with Investigators from the Monterey County District Attorney's Office and Monterey County Sheriff's Office served four search warrants in connection to the shooting case at the Silver Saddle Motel.

Three search warrants were served in the city limits of King City and one search warrant was served in an unincorporated area of the Monterey County near King City.

As a result of one search warrant, one individual was arrested on unrelated weapons charges. The person arrested was identified as:

Branson Barber, 19 years old of King City. **(ARRESTED)**

Branson Barber was arrested on charges of possession of an unlawful and unregistered assault rifle.

King City Police Department would like to thank the Monterey County District Attorney's Office and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office for their ongoing assistance in the investigation of this case.

This is still an active investigation and the King City Police Department request anyone with further information regarding this case 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.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Chief Bob Masterson.