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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ATTEMPTED MURDER
SUSPECT
ATTEMPT MURDER INVESTIGATION**

DATE: 03-21-17

CASE NUMBER: 17-0349



The attached photograph is a still picture of the suspect involved in the shooting which occurred in front of King City High School at 11:01 this morning. Anyone with information regarding the identity of this individual is encourage to contact Chief Masterson with the King City Police Department.

The shooting originated with the report of shots heard in the area of the 700 block of Broadway in King City at 11:01 this morning. Responding officers initially did not locate anything on arrival, however shortly thereafter located a crime scene in the roadway of Mildred Avenue, directly in front of the historic Robert Stanton theatre on King City High School. Officers located multiple spent casings and auto glass on the roadway and sidewalk however no victim or vehicle.

Officers were contacted by a bystander who advised a male adult fled onto the King City High School grounds, describing the subject as wearing a blue shirt or jacket and blue jeans.

Officers immediately notified the school to lock down and requested the assistance of Monterey County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and Greenfield Police. All personnel assisted in the search for the original suspect and a second suspect who reportedly fled on foot, northbound on Mildred Avenue.

While searching for the suspect and clearing the high school, officers were advised of a shooting victim at Mee Memorial Hospital.

The victim, an 18 year old male and independent study student of King City High School had arrived to pick up homework assignments. While seated in his SUV, two subjects approached his vehicle from across the street and immediately began to shoot at him. The victim was struck twice, sustaining non-life threatening injuries. The victim sped off in his vehicle to his residence where a family member drove him to the hospital. The victim's vehicle was stored for processing.

The second suspect was described to be wearing a dark blue shirt and blue basketball style shorts and fled on foot northbound on Mildred Avenue.

King City Police Department wishes to gratefully acknowledge the assistance and cooperation of King City High School Security and staff as well as the rapid response and assistance of the Monterey County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, Greenfield Police Department and California highway Patrol Air Support.

The King City Police Department is currently pursuing active leads in this case. 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.

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