



Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release

Chowchilla PD deals with felony cases

On Thursday March 10, 2011, at approximately 9:00 a.m., officers of the Chowchilla Police Department responded to a report of someone driving by Wilson Middle School pointing a gun at students.

The schools in the surrounding area of Wilson School, including the Chowchilla Union High School, were all placed on lock down while officers checked the area for the vehicle and suspects which are being described as a four door grey passenger car being driven by a male with a light skinned hispanic or black male passenger. No one was injured in this incident.

The vehicle drove by the back of the Wilson campus in the 1100 block of Orange Avenue and the passenger pointed a gun at students on the campus. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Campus Resource Officer Ramirez at the Police Department at (559) 665-8600.

On Friday March 11, 2011, Officer Hunter was on uniformed patrol and stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. The vehicle ended up being a stolen vehicle out of the City of Madera. The driver, 36-year-old Koren Austin from Chowchilla, was arrested and booked into the Madera County Jail for possession of stolen property.

On Sunday March 13, 2011, at approximately 12:05 a.m., officers responded to the 800 block of Riverside Avenue for a report of a stabbing that just occurred. After further investigation, 35-year-old Adam Haley of Chowchilla was arrested and booked at the Madera County Jail for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

Should you have any information regarding these or any other crimes that have occurred or are occurring please contact the Police Department at (559) 665-8600.

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