



Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release

Date: November 2, 2011
To: Media, City of Chowchilla Public Information Officer
From: Jeffrey R. Palmer, Police Sergeant
Subject: Stabbing on Halloween night

On Monday, October 31st, officers of the Chowchilla Police Department were called to investigate a stabbing which had occurred around 8:24 p.m. in the area of the 100 block of North 11th Street.

The stabbing victim was identified as 30-year-old Jesus Nunez Ojeda, resident of Chowchilla. He was found staggering towards a patrol car and asking for assistance after being stabbed and was bleeding from the upper torso area.

Paramedics were called and they quickly transported the victim to an area hospital for treatment of his serious injury.

After investigating the incident, 25-year-old Justin Hawkins, also of Chowchilla, was arrested for the crime and transported to the Madera County Jail. He was booked on the felony suspicion of attempted murder and participation in a criminal street gang. During the investigation it was believed that this crime was gang-related.

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