



# *Chowchilla Police Department*

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On August 4, 2009 at approximately 11:33 a.m., Officer Ramirez, Officer Sanders and Sgt. Riviere of the Chowchilla Police Department responded to the area of N. Eighth Street and Lake Avenue after receiving a 911 call advising of a male armed with a gun.

As officers arrived to the area, a gunshot was heard and Officer Ramirez located a female victim lying in the middle of the street in the 300 block of N. Eighth Street suffering from a single gunshot wound to the back. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center in Fresno and is expected to survive her injuries. The suspect, 29-year-old Juan Carlos Guardado, fled the scene.

Guardado is a known gang affiliate therefore the Madera Gang Enforcement Team was requested to assist with the search and apprehension of the suspect. A short time later Guardao was located in the 1300 block of Orange Avenue inside a residence. He was arrested without incident and booked at the Madera County Jail for attempted murder.

Sgt. Riviere expressed his appreciation to the members of the Madera Gang Enforcement Team for their support. He also commended the staff of the Chowchilla Police Department who did an excellent job handling this stressful call.

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