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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: LPD Case #: 09-7660

Details: On August 23rd, 2009 at approximately 10:30 pm Lodi Police officers were dispatched to the area of the 400 block of E. Locust St., Lodi on a report of several shots fired. As officers arrived they noticed a Lincoln Navigator speeding away from the area. The vehicle was stopped and police discovered that one of the passengers, a 17 year old male, sustained a gunshot wound to his back. Moments later, other LPD officers spotted a Chevy Astro van also speeding from the area. The van was stopped and police discovered another passenger had also been shot. The passenger, 18 year old Stockton resident Jorge Luis Garcia Sanchez, sustained a gunshot wound to his right arm. The 17 year old male and Jorge Sanchez were transported to Lodi Memorial Hospital for treatment. Both were listed in good condition.

As the investigation continued, officers learned that a passenger in the Chevy Astro van, 19 year old Stockton resident Victor Estrada Jr., was responsible for shooting the 17 year old male. Officers later located the firearm. Victor Estrada Jr. was booked for committing an Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Officers are still investigating the possibility of this crime being a gang related incident.



Victor Estrada Jr.

Persons with information on this or any criminal case or activity are encouraged to call Lodi Area Crimestoppers at 209-333-6771. You may remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward.