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Drive-by Shooting

DATE / TIME: 2/26/2018 at 8:17 PM **CASE #:** 18-01737

LOCATION: Chanticleer Avenue and Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz

TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Murder 664/187 PC Felony

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

Last night shortly after 8PM, two 16 Year old boys had been walking on Soquel Drive near Chanticleer Avenue when a dark colored sedan approached them. Someone from within the vehicle began firing a gun and one of the boys was struck by a bullet. The victim was taken to Dominican Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released a few hours later. The other victim was not injured. The Sheriff's Office responded and began investigating the case and collecting evidence.

The Sheriff's Office Investigations Bureau is actively investigating this case and working to identify any additional witnesses. We are asking anyone with information to call Sergeant Daniel Freitas at (831) 454-7635 or Detective Galvin at (831) 454-7642.

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