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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 8/14/13 at 10:45 p.m.

Location of Incident: Clubhouse Drive, Aptos

Case Number: 13-6921

Type of Incident: Shooting at Vehicle (246 PC)

Suspect(s): Francisco Rocha

Photo(s) Available: Yes _____ No X

Description of Incident:

On 8/14/13 at approximately 10:45 p.m., Deputies were dispatched to a call regarding a man firing a pistol at another vehicle in the area of Clubhouse Drive in Aptos. The driver of the vehicle which was fired upon was not struck by any bullets. Additionally, the driver was able to give a detailed description of the shooter and his vehicle. Deputies determined that at least one of the stray bullets struck an occupied home on Clubhouse Drive. No one the home was struck.

With the information given, Deputies coordinated a response with Watsonville Police Department and located the vehicle described by the victim. Deputies arrested Francisco Rocha, a passenger in the vehicle, who was in possession of a pistol.

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Press Release Approved by: Lt. Craig Wilson

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