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CGPD Forwards Charges in Shooting Case

Casa Grande, AZ – The Casa Grande Police Department has located and arrested 33 year old John Alderete for his involvement in the June 11th shooting of a 35 year old man in the 600 block of West Ocotillo Street.

Alderete was located on June 23rd at his place of employment in Chandler and, with the assistance of the Chandler Police Department, arrested and transported to Casa Grande where he was booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Facility. Alderete is being held on a \$500,000 secured bond. The Casa Grande Police Department has forwarded charges of Attempted Murder to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

Furthermore, the Casa Grande Police Department has identified 37 year old Globe resident Tito Tarango as a person of interest in the June 11th shooting. Tarango was arrested by the Phoenix Police Department on June 18th for unrelated charges and has been released from custody since then. At the time of that arrest, Tarango was driving the vehicle which was used during the shooting. That vehicle has since been recovered by our agency and processed for evidence. CGPD has forwarded charges against Tito Tarango of Hindering the investigation to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

The victim of the shooting remains in critical care in a Phoenix area hospital.

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