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CGPD Investigates Shooting

Casa Grande, AZ – On May 23rd, 2016 at 8:25 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to the call of shots fired in the 1500 block of East Alba Drive. Upon their arrival, Officers located an 18 year old female with injuries sustained from a gunshot. The victim was transported to a Phoenix area hospital with non-life threatening injuries to the right side of her arm, face and upper torso. This victim was holding her 6 month old son at the time of the shooting and he also suffered a non-life threatening injury. The child was transported to a Phoenix area hospital as well. The mother and son were both treated and released soon thereafter. A sister of the initial victim was also identified as a victim as she was standing next to her at the time of the shooting. The sister was not injured.

The suspect fled the scene prior to Police arrival, but his description and identity were provided to Police. At approximately 11:00 p.m., Police made contact with the suspected shooter, identified as 20 year old Monico Alvarez, and arrested him near the 7/11 convenience store located at 1592 North Casa Grande Avenue. Alvarez was reported as the ex-boyfriend of the sister of the initial victim.

The cause of the shooting remains under investigation. Alvarez was booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Facility and charges of Aggravated Assault, Endangerment and Disorderly Conduct with a Weapon are being forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

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