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MEDIA RELEASE

1 On 06/05/10, at 2:16 AM, Union City police officers responded to the 1500 block of Decoto Road on a
2 report of shots fired. While officers were responding to that location, Union City Police Dispatch
3 received information that a single vehicle had collided with a light pole on Decoto Road near 11th Street.
4 Officers responded to that location and located the vehicle. The driver, who was the only occupant inside
5 the vehicle, had suffered major facial injuries. The vehicle caught fire and Union City police officers
6 assisted the driver with escaping from the burning vehicle. The vehicle became fully engulfed after the
7 officers had safely removed the driver. Investigating officers discovered the vehicle had been struck by at
8 least one bullet. The driver's injuries appeared to have been caused by the collision and he had not been
9 struck by gun fire.

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11 The victim, a 17 year old Union City resident, was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The
12 victim's injuries were serious but did not appear to be life threatening. Witnesses reported seeing a light
13 colored vehicle driving on Decoto Road just prior to the shooting and reported that at least one occupant
14 had been shooting from the suspect vehicle. The vehicle fled prior to police arrival and has not been
15 located. There is no known motive at this time.

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17 Anyone with information concerning this incident should contact Union City Police Department Detective
18 Steve Cesaretti at 510-471-1365.

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20 Anonymous tips regarding this incident can be made by calling 510-675-5207 or emailed to [Tips@union-](mailto:Tips@union-city.org)
21 [city.org](mailto:Tips@union-city.org).

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23 Union City Police Department Case #100605003

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