



Elk Grove Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE STABBING

ELK GROVE, CA – On February 27, 2010, at approximately 11:38 p.m., the Elk Grove Police Department's Communications Center received a call from two local area hospitals regarding two stabbing victims who had arrived seeking medical treatment.

The hospitals indicated that both stabbing victims had been transported by private vehicles, and were suffering from non-life threatening injuries to their abdomens. Additionally, the victims indicated that they had been stabbed while inside Coach's Classic Bar & Grill (3443 Laguna Blvd. #150).

Officers responded to Coach's and the hospitals in an attempt to locate a crime scene and witnesses to the assault. Officers were able to identify the victims as 30-year-old Ernie Moreno and 27-year-old Gilbert Montejano. At this time, detectives believe that there was some type of verbal argument inside Coach's involving the victims and several other individuals. During the argument, a physical fight erupted and Moreno and Montejano were stabbed.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to call the Elk Grove Police Department at (916) 714-5115 or Crime Alert at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Callers to Crime Alert can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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