

## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 / 1:45 P.M.

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Subject: Attempted Homicide Investigation – Suspect Arrested

Suspect: John Kevin Medina, age 39, of Indio, CA

Anonymous Information: Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)

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On Saturday, March 15, 2020, about 12:40am, Indio Police responded to a report of gunshots heard in the area of 44-700 block of King Street.

Upon arrival, the officers found a white van that had collided into parked vehicles on King Street and a male adult was found in the van with a gunshot wound to his head area. Indio Fire - Riv. Co. / Cal Fire ambulance transported the victim to the hospital for his injuries. The victim's name is currently being withheld at this time and his condition is critical but stable at the hospital.

On Tuesday March 17, 2020, about 1:00 A.M., Indio Police Detectives located John Kevin Medina, who was identified as the person responsible for shooting the victim in this attempt homicide investigation. Media was arrested without incident in the area of Monroe Street north of Ave 42. Indio Police Detectives booked John Kevin Medina at the Riverside County Jail in Indio for attempted murder. See attach booking photo.

Indio Police would like to thank the GIT Team for their assistance, supervised by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, staffed with detectives, investigators, and agents from local, state, and federal agencies and the assistance of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Forensic Unit. We would also like to thank the media and public for their support. This investigation is still ongoing and any information regarding this case should be forwarded to Major Crimes Unit Detective Jesus Gutierrez @ (760) 391-4051., or call Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP for anonymous information.

For more information contact: Indio Police PIO – (760) 541-4500



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