



## **For Immediate Release**

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# **UPDATE: Detectives are pending charges against a Carson City man involved in the Washoe Valley incident**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office reports that a man is currently in custody at the Carson City Jail on unrelated charges and who's a possible suspect in the wounding of another man on Monday, June 14, 2010 in Washoe Valley.

Sheriff's Office Detectives have determined that Matthew Schoeppler, 30, was involved in a physical altercation with the victim in the Washoe Valley area, causing a puncture wound to the victim's chest. Matthew Schoeppler fled the area and the victim began seeking out medical help.

Detectives are currently looking for further witnesses and information regarding this incident. Any person with information is encouraged to contact Detective Palmer at 328-3320 or Secret Witness at 322-4900.

## **Man Found Wounded In Washoe Valley**

**WHEN:** Monday, June 14, 2010 between 11AM-1PM

**WHERE:** Washoe Valley Area – Reno, Nevada

**VICTIM/S:** 39 Year Old Caucasian Male

**SUSPECT/S:** Vehicle Description – Approximately a 2001 Green Toyota Tundra Truck Bearing an Unknown Nevada License Plate – with a bed cover

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Washoe County Deputies responded to a report of a man who was asking for medical assistance in Reno, Nevada. A concerned bystander found the victim walking in the area of Bellevue Road in Washoe Valley. The bystander told the Sheriff's Office that the victim requested medical help due to a single puncture wound to his chest.

At approximately 1PM, deputies arrived and met with the victim. The victim was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center for a non-life threatening injury. The victim was able to give a description of the vehicle, which was an approximate year; 2001 green Toyota Tundra truck with an unknown Nevada license plate with a bed cover. The victim recalled the vehicle made an abrupt stop in the median area of Highway 395 in the Washoe Valley area.

Detectives are currently seeking further information from the victim and are working several leads.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Washoe County Detectives Division at 328-3320, or Secret Witness at 322-4900.