

Yolo County Sheriff's deputies have arrested two people involved in the shooting of a Yolo man last Thursday.

On Thursday, January 15, 2015 at approximately 4:00 PM, sheriff's deputies responded to a dispatch call of a man being shot outside a fifth wheel trailer on County Road 16A north of the unincorporated town of Yolo. Upon arrival, deputies located a man outside who had been shot one time in the lower abdomen. The victim identified the shooter as 49 year old Maximiliano Salas, the occupant of the fifth wheel trailer. Deputies then detained Salas, who was near the victim at the scene, and the victim was then transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Witnesses told deputies they saw Salas' girlfriend, 49 year old Janet Joy Garcia, who lives with Salas, run through a field and away from the incident right before deputies arrived. The deputies could not find a weapon at the scene and it was believed that Garcia may have taken it with her when she fled. A search of the area by deputies could not locate Garcia, but they did find a rifle which was believed to be the weapon use in the shooting, in the field behind the residence.

During the investigation on scene it was determined that Salas was the person who shot the victim. Salas was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. He is currently in custody in the Monroe Detention Center with a bail of \$170,000.

On Friday morning, deputies located Garcia at the trailer and conducted further investigation. Garcia was then arrested for felon in possession of a firearm, with criminal enhancements and transported to the Monroe Detention Center. She is being held with a bail of \$1,090,000. The high bail is primarily due to the enhancements for previous offenses.

The motive for the shooting remains unclear at this time because the victim and Salas were friends, however both appeared to be extremely intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

Anyone with any additional information is asked to call Yolo County Sheriff's Detective Sergeant Hernan Oviedo at 530-668-5212.

We will not be releasing the victim's name or any additional information about the investigation because it is still ongoing. As a matter of policy we will also not be releasing booking photos of either suspect. I am available today by e-mail should you need clarification on the above information.