POLICE
CITY OF ODESSA, TEXAS

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Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: 06-08-10 **REPORT NO:** Multiple

TYPE OF INCIDENT:	**Attempted Capital Murder**	**F-1 (2 counts)**
	Felon in Possession of a Firearm	**F-3**
	Possession/Controlled Substance	**F-2**
	Parole Violation – Warrant	
	Forgery - Warrant	

ARRESTED:	**Wesley Dale Knight**	**W/M**	**09-21-82**
	Charlie Franks	**W/M**	**10-30-80**

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 06-09-10 @ 2308 hours

LOCATION: 2833 E. I-20, Odessa, TX. Super 8 Motel

WEAPONS(S) AND/OR CONTRABAND: Taurus 9mm Semi-Auto Handgun
Approximately 22 grams Methamphetamie

SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Officers were dispatched to 2833 E. I-20 (Super 8 Motel) in reference to suspicious activity occurring in a room at the motel. Officers arrived and detained a subject who was identified as Wesley Dale Knight at the motel. While being detained, Knight retrieved a handgun that was concealed on his person and discharged one round at the officers. Officers were able to subdue Knight and place him under arrest. A 2nd subject, Charlie Franks, was located in a vehicle in the parking lot of the motel. Franks was detained and arrested for outstanding warrants. Officers located approximately 22 grams of methamphetamine in possession of Knight and Franks. Both suspects were transported to the Ector County Law Enforcement Center.