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Thank you.

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Paul Bado to: bostwo

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Mr. Nutting, I'm resending this email to you with an attachment to the Mt. Democrat newspaper story that I mentioned in my email. The picture in the news story wasn't in my email. See the link below.

Paul Bado

Dear El Dorado County Supervisor Nutting,

on June 22nd of this month, an appeal to construct a new cell phone tower on Sagebrush road in Garden Valley will come before you. I urge you to approve and support the construction of this new tower. This tower will greatly improve cell phone and internet receiving capabilities for thousands of residents and visitors to the Coloma and Garden Valley areas.

This Cell Tower has the support of the Divide Chamber of Commerce, the Coloma Lotus Chamber of Commerce, the Eldorado County Sheriff's Department, the California State Parks Department in Coloma and the El Dorado County Planning Commission.

I have been a Fire Captain/Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician and resident in this county for over 30 years and have personally experienced problems with emergency communications in the Coloma and Garden Valley areas while on an emergency call. This tower will greatly improve emergency communications for the County Fire departments, the County ambulances and for the Sheriff's department.

As an example to these communication problems, I have copied a newspaper story from the Mountain Democrat (see below). This April 2008 newspaper article reported an incident that occurred on Andy Wolf road in Garden Valley where a real

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estate appraiser was shot. She attempted to call 911 on her cell phone but the call was dropped due to poor cell phone reception. She then drove 4 miles to the town of Greenwood to the Hardware store to get help which delayed her receiving medical attention. What if this was one of your family members? This story shows how poor cell phone service in the area has a direct impact on the safety and welfare of residents and visitors. Coloma State Park hosts thousands of school children every year who take school field trips to the park to learn the history of the area and this greatly risks their welfare while they're here visiting.

This is an infrastructure project greatly needed for this county!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in contacting me. Thank you.

Paul Bado

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Mt. Democrat Newspaper Story from April 2008



Woman shot in Greenwood.docx

By Pat Lakey | Managing editor | April 22, 2010 13:52

AN EL DORADO County sheriff officer walks toward a vehicle that headed down Andy Wolf Road at Greenwood Road following a shooting two miles down Andy Wolf that left a 61-year-old Sacramento appraiser wounded. Democrat photos by Pat Dollins

GREENWOOD - A woman appraising an apparently vacant house was shot in the buttocks by a bullet from an unidentified weapon shortly after 10:30 a.m. Wednesday as she was near the gate to the house. She was taken to a Roseville Hospital for treatment after she drove herself to safety and summoned aid at a nearby building-home supply store.

The victim, later identified as Kristen Fisher, drove to the Divide Supply Store on Highway 193 in Greenwood, some five miles away, where she told store clerk Monique Parette, 41, of Garden Valley, "I think I've been shot, call 911." Parette said she could see where the hole from the bullet was and that the 61-year-old Sacramento-based appraiser was bleeding.

Garden Valley firefighter-medics, who responded to the supply store to care for the victim, said she was going to be OK, because the bullet hit only one buttocks cheek and went through and through, according to Parette.

Parette added that the woman told her she had forgotten something in her vehicle and so was returning to her SUV when she "felt a sting" and heard what she thought was a gunshot.

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Fisher was scheduled to have surgery for her wound Wednesday afternoon, according to an El Dorado County Sheriff's Department press release.

Clerk Parette said it was too bad the victim drove all the way to the supply store for help, as a Garden Valley Fire Station is about a half-mile from Andy Wolf Road on Greenwood Road, in the opposite direction she chose to drive.

Fisher's white Mitsubishi Montero Sport SUV remained in the store's parking lot some two hours following the shooting.

Six officers were on the scene of the incident on Andy Wolf Road two miles from Greenwood Road and the SWAT team was deployed later in the afternoon. It is not known from where the shots were fired, but SWAT officers searched the vacant home, which Fisher had been asked by the out-of-area owner to appraise, according to sheriff's officers.

A K-9 brought to the scene did not search out any evidence leading to the origin of the gunfire, according to Lt. Kevin House of the Sheriff's Department. The sheriff's bomb squad also was brought in, to take charge of a remote robot used to search the empty home as well as other buildings on the property, House told the Mountain Democrat.

The SWAT officers and other deputies searched the thickly wooded area among rolling hills until dark Wednesday, but by Thursday morning there was little more to report.

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