

## **NEWS RELEASE SHOOTING IN HOBBS**

October 11, 2009 – Hobbs Police are currently investigating a shooting that occurred early this morning at Forrest's Place (formerly the Elk's Club) located at 307 S. Morris in Hobbs.

Hobbs Police responded to the club at 2:42am in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival officers located 38 year old Alton Granville of Hobbs dead at the scene. A few minutes later 28 year old Brian Alexander of Hobbs arrived at Lea Regional Hospital with multiple gunshot wounds. He was later transferred to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

The investigation is continuing and police are sorting out what happened. Anyone with information is asked to contact Hobbs Police at 575-397-9365, Crime Stoppers at 575-393-8005 or text anonymous tips to TIP411 (847411) and put 575HPD first in the text.

This is the second shooting resulting in death this year at this location. On January 18, 2009 Yurhonnd Deloach was shot and killed. Aubrey Savage was convicted in September for that homicide.

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