

**KENEDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PRESS RELEASE**

On Saturday February 11, 2006, there was an incident on the Armstrong Ranch during a quail hunt in which Harry Whittington, a guest hunter and personal friend of Vice President Cheney was accidentally shot.

Due to a lack of communication the personnel manning the front gate upon Kenedy County Officer's arrival did not have any information and were unaware of the incident. Sheriff Salinas was informed shortly after the incident by Secret Service Agents by phone due to incompatibility of radio equipment. Mr. Whittington was transported to the Christus Spohn in Kingsville and later transferred to Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, TX.

The investigation reveals that there was no alcohol, or misconduct involved in the incident. Mr. Whittington's interview collaborated Vice President Cheney's statement. This Department is fully satisfied that this was no more than a hunting accident.