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Father of Six Killed During a Drive-By Shooting

MODESTO, CA-Sheriff's Detectives are asking the public's help in locating suspects of a drive-by shooting that killed 31-year-old JAIME GARCIA of Modesto Thursday night. At 8:10 PM Thursday, GARCIA was walking on Rutherford Street and Inyo Ave when a white 4-door vehicle approached him on Rutherford Street. As the vehicle approached GARCIA, someone from inside the vehicle fired several shots hitting GARCIA. The vehicle then drove away westbound Inyo Ave. GARCIA was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

GARCIA was a father of six children and was walking to the store to buy diapers when the shooting occurred. Detectives say that the shooting is possibly gang related.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Darwin Hatfield at (209) 525-7100. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Royjindar Singh (209) 652-6597.

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