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### **Suspect Hiding in Mexico Arrested in 3-Year-Old Homicide Case**

**MODESTO, CA**-An anonymous tip received by the Stanislaus County District Attorneys Office lead investigators and F.B.I. Agents to find a suspect hiding in Mexico. Nineteen-year-old Cesar PEREZ of Modesto was wanted for his involvement in the murder of Ruben Neuman on July 10, 2004 in the City of Newman. The information that investigators received stated that PEREZ was staying at a location in the state of Michoacan in Mexico. That information was passed onto Mexican law enforcement officials who arrested PEREZ back in January of this year and held him in a Mexico jail.

With the help of the F.B.I., detectives where were able to get a UFAP Warrant (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution) which enabled them to extradite PEREZ back into the United States. Yesterday afternoon F.B.I. agents transported PEREZ from Mexico City to Los Angeles International Airport where Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detectives took him into custody. PEREZ was transported to Stanislaus County and booked into the Stanislaus County Jail on a murder and assault with a deadly weapon warrant. "Fugitives should never feel they have escaped justice," said Detective Marc Nuno. "No matter how old the case or where you chose to hide, people are still willing to come forward to help out."

The other five suspect in this case have been arrested and are currently being held at the Stanislaus County Jail. The homicide occurred when the suspects approached the victim, Ruben Neuman, who was standing on a street corner and had an argument. The suspects assaulted and then shot Neuman multipal times and left the area.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Marc Nuno at (209) 525-7081. 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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