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DNA and Coroners Results from Baby Homicide

MODESTO, CA- The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Coroner's Office released the results of DNA samples taken from the 2-year-old victim and the Sergio AGUIAR from Saturday's homicide. The California Department of Justice, Richmond Lab, confirmed that Sergio AGUIAR was the biological father of the 2-year-old victim, Axel CASIAN. The woman that Sheriff's Detectives have been working with is also the biological mother of Axel CASIAN.

The Coroners Office has released a preliminary cause of death. The preliminary cause of death for Axel CASIAN is multiple blunt force injuries to the head and face and for Sergio AGUIAR is a gunshot wound. Toxicology results are pending for both AGUIAR and CASIAN and make take up to four weeks.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department at (209) 525-7114. 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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