

Stanislaus County  
**SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT**

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**MEDIA RELATIONS**



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE** October 27, 2009  
**TIME** 5:00 P.M.

**Body Found In Tuolumne River**

Modesto – Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detectives are investigating the discovery of a body in the Tuolumne River near the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. The body was discovered by homeless woman Tuesday afternoon. Deputies responded a homeless encampment near the Highway 99 overcrossing of the Tuolumne River. There they discovered the body of an adult male approximately 50-60 years-old. The victim had been in the water for several days.

The victim's body was taken to the Stanislaus County Coroners facility to begin the process of identification. An autopsy will also be performed to determine the exact cause of death.

Anyone with information can contact Detective Jon McQueary at (209) 525-7099. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636.

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