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**MEDIA RELATIONS**



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department Hosts the  
California State Coroner's Association Annual Symposium**

**Modesto, CA-** The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, is hosting the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual California State Coroner's Association Symposium from September 14-18, 2009 at the Double Tree Hotel in Modesto, CA. The mission of the Coroner's Association is to improve the coroner profession through education and training. The program will include training on the coroner/medical examiner's role in mass fatality events by notable industry experts: U.S. Health & Human Services Commander Kevin Sheehan, CAL EMA Deputy Chief Bob Gerber and NORAD-USNORTHCOM Mortuary Affairs Officer, Michael Luke. There will be other presenters from various fields of expertise, such as; entomology, anthropology and fire fatalities. Coroners, Medical Examiners and representatives from throughout the state of California will be attending.

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