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**MEDIA RELATIONS**



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE** February 8, 2009  
**TIME** 7:00 AM

**Early Morning Shooting Leaves One Man Dead and Injuries Two Others**

**Modesto, CA-** Shortly before 1:00 AM this morning Sheriff Deputies responded to a reported shooting in the 1500 block of Modoc Avenue. When deputies arrived on scene they found 3 victims that had been shot. One of the victims, a Hispanic male in his late teens, was pronounced dead at the scene. The two other victims, both Hispanic females, were transported to local hospitals. Of the two female victims, one is paralyzed, and the other is in stable condition.

Detectives say that the victims were all sitting in a parked vehicle on Modoc Avenue, when a white SUV past the victims vehicle and fired several shots at the victim's vehicle. The suspect's SUV then fled the scene in an unknown direction.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Frank Soria at (209) 525-7080. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636. Tipsters can also e-mail tips at <http://www.modestopolice.com/CrimeStoppers>, or text them to CRIMES (274637) by typing "Tip704" plus the message 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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