

Stanislaus County
**SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT**

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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

DATE August 28, 2009
TIME 1:00 P.M.

Inmate Dies After Ingesting Narcotics

Modesto – An inmate from the Stanislaus County Jail was pronounced dead at Doctor's Medical Center in Modesto on Thursday after ingesting narcotics. Twenty-seven year old Manual Dante Dent of Modesto was found unresponsive in his' cell at the Men's Jail. Sheriff's deputies and Jail medical staff immediately began CPR. Dent was transported to DMC where he was pronounced dead.

Dent was arrested Wednesday by the Modesto Police Department on charges of possession of a controlled substance, destruction of evidence, resisting arrest and violating probation. Dent was observed ingesting something prior to his arrest. He was initially taken to DMC where he was medically cleared before being booked into the Jail.

An autopsy showed that Dent had ingested a bag believed to be narcotics, toxicology results are pending.

For information regarding this press release please contact the Sheriff's PIO at (209) 652-6597.

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