

Stanislaus County  
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**MEDIA RELATIONS**



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**TIME** 3:00 P.M.

**Toxicology Results on Deceased Inmate Who Ingested Narcotics**

Modesto – The Stanislaus County Coroner has release the autopsy findings and toxicology results on the inmate from the Stanislaus County Jail who died on August 27, 2009 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's cause of death was Methamphetamine Intoxication due to the ingestion of a small baggy of methamphetamine while evading law enforcement. Toxicology results showed 9.6 mg/L of methamphetamine, twice the toxic amount, and 0.17 mg/L of Amphetamine.

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

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