

Stanislaus County
**SHERIFF'S
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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: 09-24-10
TIME: 10:00 p.m.**

OFF-DUTY DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING RESULTS IN ONE DEAD

Modesto, CA – Deputies from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's department were dispatched at 6:26 p.m., Friday evening to investigate the reports of shots fired in the 1700 #Blk Donald Street, Modesto. As deputies neared the scene they discovered an off-duty Sheriff's Department detective was involved in the incident.

Investigators from the Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office were busy late into the evening processing the scene and interviewing witnesses. It appears the off-duty detective, whose name is being withheld per department policy, was in the area on personal business accompanied by her family. A verbal argument ensued between the detective and the other involved party.

At some point during the argument the other involved party produced a handgun. The argument continued and the detective, fearing for their safety and their family, fired their firearm, which they were carrying concealed.

Medics transported the gunshot victim to an area hospital where she was pronounced dead. Investigators have yet to identify the deceased and were attempting to locate family members late Friday evening.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective 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". Tipsters are eligible for cash rewards.

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