

Stanislaus County
**SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT**

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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE 7-23-10
TIME 10:00 AM**

DETECTIVES SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH MODESTO HOMICIDE

Modesto, CA – Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department investigators are asking for the public's assistance as they investigate a homicide in which an unknown assailant killed 24-year-old South Modesto resident Roberto Sanchez. Patrol deputies responded to the 300 block of Olivero Road at approximately 8:52 p.m. on Thursday night after 911 call takers received reports that Sanchez had been shot. Sanchez had sustained a fatal gunshot wound injury and could not be revived by emergency first responders.

Witnesses reported seeing multiple vehicles leaving the immediate area in the aftermath of the sound of shots being fired. The victim was found on the ground near a series of volleyball courts, which are located on the south end of Olivero Road.

No suspect, vehicle or weapon descriptions are available at this time. Tipsters are urged to contact Det. Darwin Hatfield with any information that may help lead to the apprehension of those responsible. He can be reached at 525-7100. Those that wish to remain anonymous may call Stanislaus County Area Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-866-602-7463 or locally at 209-521-4636.

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