

# Stanislaus County **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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## MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE** 3-23-10  
**TIME** 12:30 PM

### **SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SEEK TWO FOR QUESTIONING**

**Modesto, CA** – Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department detectives have identified two subjects as persons of interest in the stabbing that occurred in Salida over the weekend.

The two are identified as Norberto Martinez, 29, and Severiano Martinez, 40. Both are homeless and are known to frequent the Turlock and West Modesto areas. It appears the two are related to Miguel Ivan Tamayo Martinez, who surrendered to officials Sunday evening.

Detectives believe Norberto and Severiano accompanied Ivan when he went to the victim's house in Salida. There is also a possibility that the two males subjects assaulted the victim's boyfriend.

Both Norberto and Severiano are considered armed and dangerous. Anyone who witnesses these two in public should immediately call 911. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective McQueary at (209) 525-7099.

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. Tipsters are eligible for a cash reward.

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