

Stanislaus County  
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**MEDIA RELATIONS**



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES INVESTIGATING HOMICIDE**

**Modesto, CA** – Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department investigators are conducting a homicide investigation after finding a 44-year-old Modesto man dead in a trailer park on Thursday evening.

Deputies and emergency medical technicians responded to the Driftwood trailer park located in the 600 block of River Road in Modesto at approximately 6:07 p.m., as callers reported that a person was down and was possibly dead. First responders confirmed the man was no longer alive, and detectives within the Robbery and Homicide Unit of the Sheriff's Department responded in order to further the investigation.

The victim was identified as Modesto and Ceres-area transient, Roy Michael McLain, Jr. Authorities have been able to determine McLain's cause of death; however, the case is still open and details specific to his injuries will not be released at this time. Detectives continue to actively follow leads and are identifying and interviewing all possible witnesses.

Anyone with information to help further this investigation, or whom may have come into contact with McLain in the days leading up to his death, are urged to contact Det. Jon McQueary. He can be reached at 525-7099. 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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