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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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FEW CLUES IN SOUTH MODESTO HOMICIDE

Modesto, CA – Stanislaus County homicide detectives were busy Saturday evening investigating a south Modesto homicide. Deputies were dispatched to the area of Herndon Street and Sam Avenue, Modesto, shortly after 7:00 p.m. to investigate the reports of shots fired. When deputies arrived on scene they found signs that shots had been fired but did not locate any of the involved parties. Dispatch received several calls reporting a red Chevrolet Suburban was involved in the shooting, however, deputies were not able to immediately locate the vehicle.

Information eventually developed leading deputies to the 600 #Blk Bystrum Road, where a second crime scene was located. The residence on Bystrum Road also showed signs of multiple shot being fired.

A short time later, the red Chevrolet Suburban approached a Modesto Fire Department truck in the area of 13th Street and G Street. Once one of the occupants of the vehicle had been injured and was transported to a Modesto area hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Investigators were busy into the night processing the crime scene and speaking to witnesses who were in the area. Based on detectives' early findings it appears a Hispanic male subject, driving the red Chevrolet Suburban, drove to the area of Herndon Street and Sam Avenue and had an altercation with a group of males standing in a duplex parking lot near the intersection. The shooter SUV then fled the area and several unidentified subjects got into a second vehicle and followed the SUV.

Shots were exchanged between the SUV and the occupants of the sedan. It appears the area where the shots were fired was near the intersection of Bystrum Road and Lombardo Street. The suspects in the burgundy sedan fled the area while the subject in the SUV contacted a second party near the 600 #Blk of Bystrum Road. The second subject drove the red SUV and eventually contacted Modesto Fire units at 13th Street and G Street. The injured party in the SUV was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The deceased has been identified as David Siqueiros, 31, of Modesto. Investigators have yet to release the nature of the injuries Siquieros suffered.

Anyone with information regarding the case is encouraged to contact detective Ken Hedrick at (209) 525-7089

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