

Stanislaus County
**SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT**

Sheriff Adam Christianson
250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto, CA 95358



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**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE 5-14-10
TIME 9:00 AM**

DETECTIVES SEEK SUSPECT IN WATERFORD HOMICIDE

Waterford, CA – Stanislaus County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the reports of a physical fight in Waterford at approximately 1:30 AM. When deputies arrived at the apartment complex in the 500 #Blk E Street they located a Caucasian male suffering from a gunshot wound. Deputies and emergency personnel attempted life saving measures, but were unable to revive the victim. The victim is identified as Billy Miller, 27, of Ceres.

Homicide detectives were notified and took over the investigation. Detectives received information from witnesses who identified the suspect as Jose Luis Solis, Jr., 30, of Waterford. Solis has yet to be apprehended and is considered to be armed and dangerous. He is wanted on homicide charges.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Frank Soria at (209) 525-. 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 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Andrew Winter (209) 652-0300 (awinter@stanislaussheriff.com).

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