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**NEWS RELEASE
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THIRD WESTLEY HOMICIDE SUSPECT IN-CUSTODY

Westley, CA - Detectives took a third suspect into custody in connection to the August 11, Westley homicide. Investigators were able to connect the 16 year old female suspect with the murder. The suspect, whose name is being withheld, was arrested yesterday just after 12:00 p.m. at an undisclosed Patterson school where she attends.

Detectives believe all the suspects have been identified in this case and do not expect any further arrests at this time.

Detectives are continuing to ask anybody with information regarding this shooting to contact the Sheriff's Department.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Hatfield at (209) 525-7100. 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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