

Stanislaus County  
**SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT**

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250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto, CA 95358



**MEDIA RELATIONS**



**NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE** 1/12/10  
**TIME** 2:00 PM

**WATERFORD FAMILY DISPUTE RESULTS IN HOMICIDE**

**Waterford, CA** – On January 11, 2010, at around 6:30 pm, Stanislaus County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to investigate the report of a family disturbance in the 500 #blk Stein Way.

When deputies arrived they observed Jose Eucebio Corona, 21, of 509 Stein Way, being physically restrained by neighbors. Deputies also located Jose Corona's father, identified at Tomas Botello Corona, 65, lying unconscious in the driveway of 509 Stein Way.

Tomas' sustained serious head injuries and attempts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at the scene. An autopsy has been scheduled for this afternoon to determine the cause of death.

Jose Corona was immediately taken into custody and transported to an area hospital where he was treated and released for injuries sustained during the struggle with witnesses. He was then transported to the Stanislaus County Jail where he was booked on homicide charges.

Investigators have yet to determine why or how the family disturbance started.

Anyone with information should contact Detective Ken Hedrick at (209) 525-7083.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Andrew Winter (209) 652-0325

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