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Sheriff's Office Detectives Working on 20th Homicide of the Year

Modesto, CA – On Wednesday night just before midnight Sheriff's Office deputies working in the area of the 500 Block of Hatch Road heard multiple shots being fired and began to try and locate where they were coming from. A few minutes later they were dispatched to the same location, residents were reporting hearing multiple shots being fired.

When they arrived they learned that a male subject had been shot multiple times. The subject, who was identified as 34 y/o Alfonso Linares of San Jose, CA was transported to Doctors Medical Center where he later died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Linares was found in a large shed type structure and was with several other subjects when he was shot. At this time, homicide detectives only have that the suspects were Hispanic males and have no other identifying information. There is a possibility that they arrived in a vehicle, but do not have vehicle information to provide at this time.

Anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Mario Moreno at 209-567-4475. 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.

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