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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Office Detectives Working on Early Morning Homicide

Modesto, CA – On Saturday morning just after midnight Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a shooting in the parking lot of El Paraiso Bar located at 1500 Crows Landing Road in Modesto, CA. When deputies arrived they found one shooting victim, 22 y/o Samuel Gallardo of Modesto, CA. Gallardo was taken to a local hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries. Suspects were described as Hispanic male adults around 18-25 years of age. At this point in the investigation the shooting appears gang related.

Anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Jon McQueary at 209-525-7099. 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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