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# PRESS RELEASE

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## Update on John St Shooting: Victim Dies from His Injuries

**Modesto, CA** – Luis AGUIRRE of Modesto, the victim in last night's shooting on John St, died from his injuries at the hospital this afternoon after being taken off life support.

Detectives have identified **27 year-old James JAIMES (04/18/1984) of Sacramento** as the suspect in this case. JAIMES is described as a Hispanic male, 5 foot 8 inches tall, with brown hair and brown eyes. An arrest warrant has been issued for JAIMES for murder.

At 9:30 PM Friday night, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 911 calls of a shooting in the 2000 block of John St in Modesto. When deputies arrived on scene, they located a crime scene in the 2000 block of John St, but no victim was found. Witnesses told deputies that family members took AGUIRRE to the hospital in a private car. As family members were attempting to drive AGUIRRE to the hospital, they stopped a Modesto Police Officer at 10<sup>th</sup> St and J St in downtown Modesto to ask for help. The officer noticed the victim in the car and called for EMS personnel to respond to his location. The officer also started providing first aid to the AGUIRRE. The fire department and EMS personnel arrived on scene and transported AGUIRRE to the hospital.

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Investigations Division is currently following up on all leads in this case. Anyone with information on this investigation is encouraged to call Stanislaus County Detective Darwin Hatfield at 209-525-7083 or CRIME STOPPERS at 209-521-INFO (4636).

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