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PRESS RELEASE

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Victim Found Inside Burned Residence

Modesto, CA – The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and Fire Investigators have been investigating a fire that occurred around 1:30 yesterday afternoon in the 1700 block of John St in Modesto. When the fire department arrived on scene they located a deceased victim inside the residence. At that time, the cause of death was undetermined but has been elevated to a homicide after an autopsy was completed. The Sheriff's Department Investigations Division identified the Victim as 31 year old Guadalupe Tubera (male) of Modesto. Detectives are currently following up all leads in the case.

Anyone with information on the fire or homicide is encouraged to contact Detective Darwin Hatfield with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Investigations Division at 209-525-7100.

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