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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Office Loses a Family Member in a Tragic Accident

Hughson, CA – It is with a heavy heart that Sheriff Adam Christianson announced this morning that the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office lost a family member during an investigation in the City of Hughson, CA. Crime Scene Investigator Mary Donahou was assisting a deputy when she was struck by a vehicle on Santa Fe Ave south of Whitmore Ave at about 6:30 AM. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the accident and we do not have details at this time. Mary had been with the Sheriff's Office for 9 years and leaves behind a 12 y/o son. Mary was loved by all those that she worked with and will be missed.

If you missed the Sheriff's Press Conference it can be found on youtube.com at the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYF0r9wYdW0>

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