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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Deputies Find Missing Three-Year Old Child. Child was taken to the Hospital for Treatment

Modesto, CA – Sheriff's Deputies responded to a missing child investigation in the 1200 Block of Latimer in Modesto, CA on Sunday August 28th at 2:58 PM. The child, a 3 year-old male, was found in the rear passenger floorboard of a vehicle parked in front of the residence. The child needed medical attention from being in the vehicle in the heat and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted by officers from Modesto and Ceres and fire fighters in the search for the child. Officers arrived to the residence at about 2:58 pm and the child was found about 30 minutes later. .

The child was unresponsive, but was breathing. Firefighters and deputies immediately began first aid on the child. Deputies took water bottles out of their patrol cars to help cool the child down.

This morning Deputy Lloyd MacKinnon checked on the child at the hospital and he had already improved. He spoke with him briefly and got a couple of high-fives from him. Deputy Mackinnon was happy to see that he had improved and was talking to him this morning.

It is unknown how long the child had been in the vehicle or how he was able to get into it. The investigation will be turned over to detectives for follow-up investigation.

Anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Megan Brazil (209) 525-7082. 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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