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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Investigators Update Death Investigation to a Homicide, making it the 17th Homicide Investigation for the Year.

Modesto, CA – On 09/17/11 at about 9:16 AM Sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call of a deceased person in the 1200 Block of Sam Avenue in Modesto CA. The body of 36 y/o Jeremy Halfmoon of Oakdale, CA was found in a vacant home. Halfmoon had been deceased for several days when he was found by deputies and no details of his death are being released at this time.

The vacant residence is frequented by transients that may have information regarding the investigation. Detectives would like to speak with 47 y/o Edward Buster May of Modesto, CA regarding the death of Halfmoon.

Anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Mario Moreno at 209-567-4475. 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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