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PRESS RELEASE

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Homicide Detectives Investigating Homicide in Empire, CA

Empire, CA – At 1:10 PM today Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 20 Block of G Street in Empire, CA for a subject who had been shot. When deputies arrived on scene they found 21 y/o Gabriel Estrada of Empire lying in the roadway, Estrada had been shot and died on scene. At this time it is not known how many times he was shot, but homicide detectives believe it may be gang related. Homicide detectives are currently interviewing family and witnesses to determine what led up to today's homicide. There is limited suspect information at this time, but detectives do know that multiple subjects were seen running from the scene.

Anyone with information about this case can contact the Detective Mario Moreno at 209-525-4475. 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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