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PRESS RELEASE

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Arrest Made in Homicide Investigation at Shiva's Motel

Modesto, CA – At 3:01 PM today Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Shiva's Motel in the 700 Block of S. 9th Street for a subject who had been shot. When deputies arrived to the motel parking lot they found a black male adult with a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced dead on scene. During the investigation Jose Angel Cervantes 22 y/o of Modesto turned himself in to detectives. Cervantes was interviewed and has been arrested for homicide. Detectives continue to work on leads and interview witnesses. They know there were more witnesses to this homicide and ask them to come forward and speak with detectives.

Anyone with information about this case can contact the Detective Jon McQueary at 209-525-7099. 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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