

Stanislaus County
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**NEWS RELEASE
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Identity of Suspect in Infant Death

MODESTO, CA- The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department has identified the suspect in the death of the infant as Sergio Casian AGUILAR, date of birth 12/17/1980, resident of the City of Turlock. Sheriff's Detectives believe the victim, a 2-year-old boy was the son of AGUILAR.

The Coroner's will use DNA technology to confirm this relationship. DNA samples were taken from AGUILAR, the 2-year-old victim and the victim's mother. DNA test are conducted by the California Department of Justice and generally take about 4-6 weeks. The Sheriff's Department Chief Coroner Kristi AhYou is working with the California Department of Justice to get the DNA results back within a week.

The investigation into why AGUILAR harmed and ultimately kill his son is still ongoing. Detectives did say that AGUILAR does not have any type of criminal history record. A toxicology test will be conducted on both AGUILAR and the victim and results take about 4 weeks to return.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department at (209) 525-7114. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Royjindar Singh (209) 652-6597.

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