

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **DATE** 11-24-09 **TIME** 5:00 PM

SHOOTING VICTIM IN CRITICAL CONDITION, DETECTIVES SEEKING SUSPECT

Modesto, CA – Sunday evening Stanislaus County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 1200 #Blk Inyo Ave, Modesto, to investigate the report of an assault with a deadly weapon. When deputies arrived on scene a single victim was located suffering from a gunshot wound.

The victim was transported to an area hospital where he is currently in critical condition.

Detectives are investigating the incident but have not yet identified a suspect. Information gathered by detectives thus far indicates the shooting was gang related, however, the victim does not appear to be gang affiliated.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Soria at (209) 525-7080. 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.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Andrew Winter (209) 652-0300.

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