

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **DATE** 5-17-10 **TIME** 12:00 PM

PUBLIC'S HELP NEEDED IN LOCATING MISSING MODESTO MAN

Modesto, CA- The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office needs the public's help in locating a missing Modesto man whom was last seen by friends and family on May 8, 2010. Ronnie Nicholas Martinez, 45, was last seen wearing tan pants and a burgundy, long sleeved button-up style shirt. Circumstances surrounding his disappearance are unknown, and Martinez was last seen on foot heading in an unknown direction of travel somewhere in an unincorporated portion of Modesto.

Martinez is further described as a Hispanic male with brown hair and hazel eyes. He is 6'1" in height and weighs approximately 180-pounds. Martinez is currently unemployed, and according to information obtained by investigators, is not known to have any immediate access to any vehicles. He has been entered into the nationwide database as a reported missing person, and anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Missing Person's Community Service Officer Amie Siville at (209) 525-7076. Callers can also provide information to non-emergency dispatchers at (209) 552-2468.

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