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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Detectives Investigating a Homicide in Hughson, CA

Hughson, CA – On 08/21/11 at 12:20 AM Sheriff's deputies responded to the 2000 Block of Third Street in Hughson for a fight at a house party. At some point during the fight 18-year-old Demetrius Martinez, of Modesto, CA, was stabbed and at least two other subjects were injured.

Friends of Martinez transported him in a private vehicle to the 800 Block of Scenic Rd in Modesto, CA in an attempt to find him medical treatment. When officers and deputies arrived to the 800 Block of Scenic Rd, Martinez had died as a result of his injuries he received when he was stabbed.

Sheriff's detectives have interviewed witnesses and people present at the house party in the 2000 Block of Third Street. All persons have been cooperative and no arrests have been made at this point in the investigation.

Anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Ken Hedrick at (209) 567-7083. 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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