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**NEWS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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RE: Lighting of the Homicide Victims'  
Memorial Tree and Candlelight Vigil

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Modesto, California - The District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program is sponsoring the 10<sup>th</sup> annual lighting of the Homicide Victims' Memorial Tree and Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. The ceremony will be held on the Courthouse lawn located at 1100 I Street, Modesto. District Attorney Birgit Fladager will be hosting the ceremony. The program will include guest speakers Modesto Police Chief Roy Wasden and Kristy Ibarra, in memory of her sister Stacie Housewright. Maureen Whittaker will perform two solo selections. Light refreshments will be provided.

Friends and family of homicide victims are invited to attend and bring a non-breakable ornament to hang on the tree in remembrance of loved ones who are not with us to celebrate the holiday season due to the criminal acts of others. For more information, contact the District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program at 525-5541.

**Note: Please publish this information sometime prior to this event. We are unable to contact all Family and Friends of deceased victims via mail and would appreciate your assistance in getting the information out to the public.**