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**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Detectives Looking for Suspect in Early Morning Homicide

Modesto, CA- Sheriff's Detectives have identified Aylwin Dwayne JOHNSON (08/14/1985) of Modesto, who also goes by the street name of A-1, as a suspect in an early morning shooting that killed one person and injured another. Shortly before 12:30 AM this morning Sheriff's Deputies responded to reports of shots fired in the area of Faustina Avenue and Leon Avenue in Modesto. As deputies arrived on scene they found two men that that been shot while sitting in their vehicle. One of the victims, a 33 year-old Modesto man, died at the scene and the other victim, a 34 year-old Modesto man, was transported to a local hospital where he is in stable condition.

Sheriff's Detectives worked throughout the night interviewing witnesses and following up on leads. Late this afternoon Detectives identified JOHNSON as a suspect in the case. JOHNSON is described as a black male, 5' 10" tall, 240 lbs, black hair, and blue eyes. Detectives said JOHNSON should be considered armed and dangerous. If anyone sees or know where JOHNSON is located, they are asked to call 911. Detectives do not have a motive for the shooting.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Modesto Area Crime Stoppers. Callers can leave an anonymous tip with 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.