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## PRESS RELEASE

## **For Immediate Release**

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Date: November 25, 2014

Re: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Homicide Victims' Candlelight Vigil and Memorial Tree

Lighting

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Modesto, California - The District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program will sponsor the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Homicide Victims' Candlelight Vigil and Memorial Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. The ceremony will be held on the Courthouse Lawn located at 1100 I Street, Modesto. District Attorney Birgit Fladager will be opening the ceremony. The program will include Carol Towe, a family member of two homicide victims, as guest speaker with special music by Stephanie King.

Friends and family of homicide victims are invited to attend and bring a non-breakable ornament to hang on the tree in remembrance of their loved ones who are not with us to celebrate the holiday season due to the criminal acts of others. Community members are welcome to attend.

In case of rain, the program will be moved to the parking garage at  $832\ 12^{th}$  street, across from the courthouse. For more information, contact the Victim Services Program at 525-5541.