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**Sanger Homicide - Fresno County Sheriff's Department
Investigates**

On January 28th, 2007 at about 1730 hours the Fresno Sheriff's Department responded to the City of Sanger in the area of Kister and Cherry Ave. Sanger Police Department requested assistance in their first homicide of the year. Police discovered a Hispanic male deceased near the corner of Kister and Cherry Ave (across from Lincoln Park).

According to witnesses the victim was shot at Lincoln Park and died while running from the scene. Sheriffs' Homicide Detectives, along with MAGEC and Sanger Officers secured the scene and contacted several people in the area. This shooting appears to be gang related and MAGEC is assisting the homicide detectives.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Gallegos at (559)488-3921 or Detective Ciaccio at (559)488-3730 or CRIME STOPPERS at (559)498-STOP (7867).