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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: December 10, 2024
Re: 27th Annual Lighting of the Homicide
Victims' Memorial Tree & Candlelight Vigil

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Modesto, California - The District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program will sponsor the 27th Annual Lighting of the Homicide Victims' Memorial Tree & Candlelight Vigil on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 P.M. The ceremony will be held on the Courthouse Lawn located at 1100 I Street, Modesto. Opening remarks will be made by District Attorney Jeff Laugero, followed by Erin Nelson, founding Executive Director of Jessica's House, and DaShaun Winston, Executive Board President of Crime Stoppers. Special music will be provided by Ruthanne Castro and Tanya DelaPuenta.

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.

In case of rain, the program will be moved to the covered parking garage at 832 12th street, across from the courthouse. For more information, contact the Victim Services Program at 209-525-5541.

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