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***Press Release***

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**Vehicle in Canal Turns Tragic**

During the early morning commute a vehicle for unknown reasons lost control and flipped into a Canal. At approximately 06:30 this morning Modesto Regional Fire Authority units as well as MPD and AMR were dispatched to a single vehicle accident. The car left the road way as it was traveling west bound on Briggsmore Ave just west of College Ave.

First arrival MRFA units found several citizens in the canal working to get the driver out of the partially submerged vehicle. They were successful and the patient was brought to the edge of the canal where CPR was initiated. The patient was transported to Doctors Hospital where he was declared deceased.

Modesto Police Department is conducting an investigation into this tragic event and further detail will become available as soon as it is possible.

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like thank the Citizens who tried so bravely to assist a fellow resident in this tragic accident.