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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE:	January 29 th @ 1145 hrs	CASE NUMBER:	16-0102
LOCATION:	3200 Block of Salinas Grade Rd	TYPE OF INCIDENT:	Murder

SUSPECT: Unknown
AGE:

VICTIM: Olvin Humberto Aleman
AGE: 23 yrs

On the listed date and time, a San Benito County Sheriff's Deputy was patrolling a rural road east of San Juan Bautista. The road connects San Juan Bautista with the Salinas Valley. It changes names, but in the area of the homicide, it is called Salinas Rd or Salinas Grade Rd.

The deputy came around a bend in the 3200 block and saw a blue metal bat in the roadway. As he went to move the bat, he noticed what appeared to be blood in the turnout area on the west shoulder of the road. There was a guard-rail post with suspected blood on it. As he looked over the embankment, he saw what appeared to be a deceased individual approximately 15 feet down. He traversed the embankment and checked the vitals of the individual. He found the subject was deceased.

We had no other information regarding what happened, and had to wait for the medical examiner to confirm the male's identity. On Monday, Feb 1st, we confirmed the male was a Honduran national that had an address in Mendota, CA. That male was identified as OLVIN HUMBERTO ALEMAN. He was 23 years old.

Just today we were able to locate his father, after days of searching and little to no cooperation from his contacts in Mendota. Now that his father has been notified, we are releasing his name. ALEMAN was the victim of a very violent assault that left him with stab wounds and his neck had been cut. It appears he was killed at the scene on Salinas Grade Rd.

Anybody with information on ALEMAN, or any suspects is urged to call the Sheriff's Office at 831 636-4080.

CC: Sheriff Darren Thompson

BY: Captain Eric Taylor
DATE: February 5th, 2016