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## MERCED COUNTY LAUNCHES CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM

Merced County law enforcement leaders will join District Attorney Larry D. Morse II at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 21 on the steps of Courthouse Park at 21<sup>st</sup> and N St to announce the launch of Merced Area Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers is a nationally known program begun in the late 1970s which offers rewards for information leading to the arrest of criminals. Those providing information remain completely anonymous, including to law enforcement. Central Valley media have been key partners in successful Crime Stoppers programs in Fresno and Stanislaus Counties.

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