



PRESS RELEASE
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DATE/TIME: 02/15/24 at 1735 hours

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Deceased Person Located During Fire Incident

LOCATION: W. Market Street at Davis Road, Salinas

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On 2/15/24, at approximately 0948 hours, Salinas Fire was dispatched to a report of a fire underneath an overpass located at West Market Street and South Davis Road in Salinas. Fire personnel were able to extinguish the fire. During the process, a deceased person was located.

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office was notified, and detectives responded to the scene. Currently, this is an ongoing investigation into whether this was an accidental or intentional act. Assistance was requested from North County Fire Protection District and Monterey Regional Fire investigators who also responded to the scene.

We are asking anyone who may have been in the area or who may have seen anything unusual, to please contact the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. You can reach out to Detective Sergeant Kennedy at 831-755-3773 or Detective Jesus Reyes at 831-755-3805.

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