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Mayor Lincoln's Statement Regarding Recent Shooting Homicides

"As of February 24th, the City of Stockton has experienced 11 homicides, 5 more than this time last year. At this time, we believe that less than half of the homicides are group/gang related, while the others are likely more random and isolated in nature. Stockton PD has received an increase of tips from the community, and our detectives are diligently following up on several active leads.

Our Neighborhood Impact Team will continue to visit affected neighborhoods and businesses to conduct outreach. Our Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) teams and peacekeepers are on the ground engaging community members and providing well-being support to the victim's families and affected communities. We are committed to working closely with the S.J.C. Family Justice Center and other community-based organizations, targeting the common objective of reducing violence throughout our city.

The value of life and the safety of our community members is of the highest importance. Your City Council representatives and I will continue to do all within our ability to address the recent tragic increase in violence in our city.

If anyone has any information on these homicides, please contact our Investigations Division at (209) 937-8323, or to remain anonymous contact Stockton Crime Stoppers at (209) 946-0600. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to an arrest."

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